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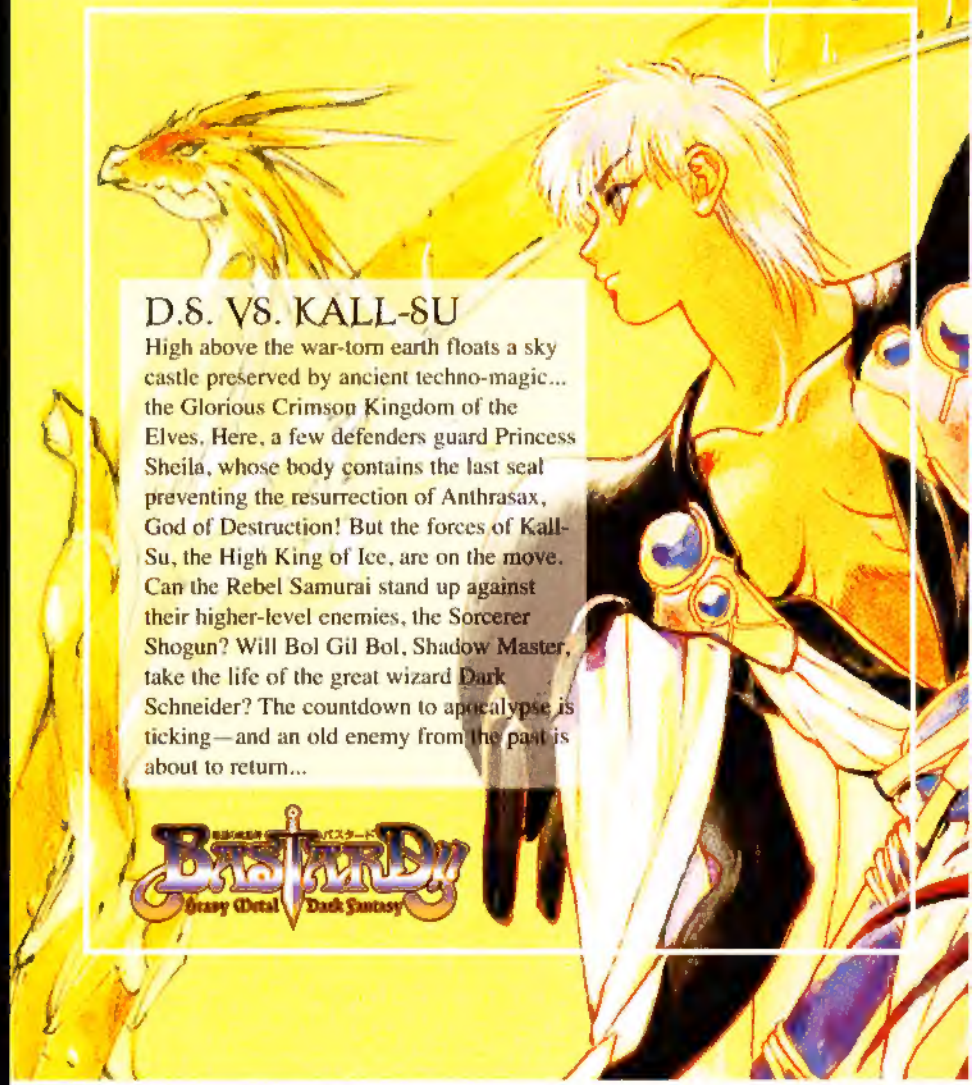

D.S. VS. KALL-SU

High above the war-torn earth floats a sky castle preserved by ancient techno-magic... the Glorious Crimson Kingdom of the Elves. Here, a few defenders guard Princess Sheila, whose body contains the last seal preventing the resurrection of Anthrasax, God of Destruction! But the forces of Kall-Su, the High King of Ice, are on the move. Can the Rebel Samurai stand up against their higher-level enemies, the Sorcerer Shogun? Will Bol Gil Bol, Shadow Master, take the life of the great wizard Dark Schneider? The countdown to apocalypse is ticking—and an old enemy from the past is about to return...

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RATED M FOR MATURE

Hello everyone, this is Hagiwara. Thanks to all of you, this *BASTARD!!* is now on its 11th volume. I am just mega-exploding with super-deep feelings of thanks! I was so energized that I drew a 30-page mega-collection of never-before published drawings. This is the 11th volume, and the whole staff here at LOUD IN SCHOOL labored over it with all of our might. Please get one (pay and obtain one). Those of you who won't buy it...GIVE UP MANGA!!!! (Just joking.)

—Kazushi Hagiwara, 1990

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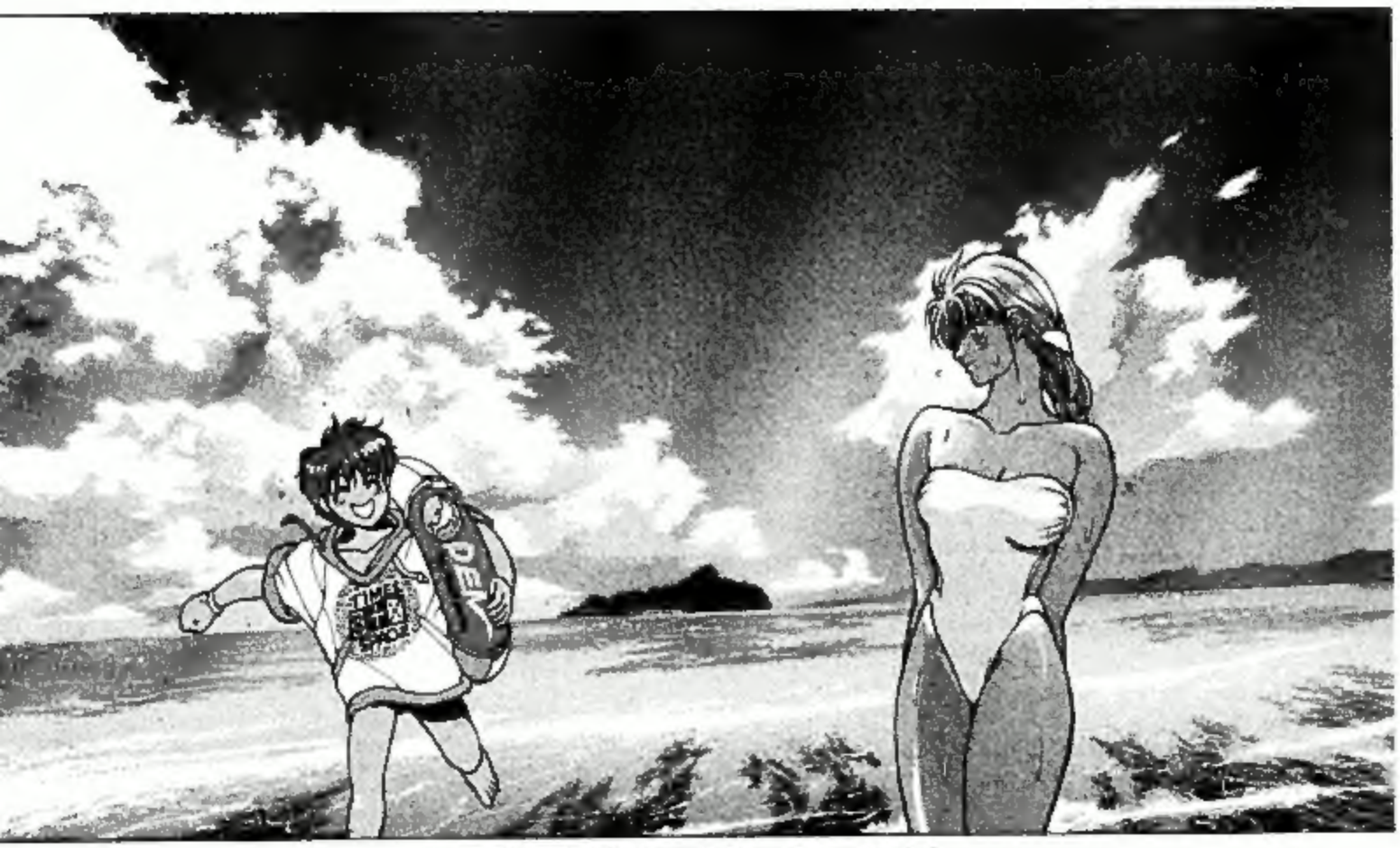

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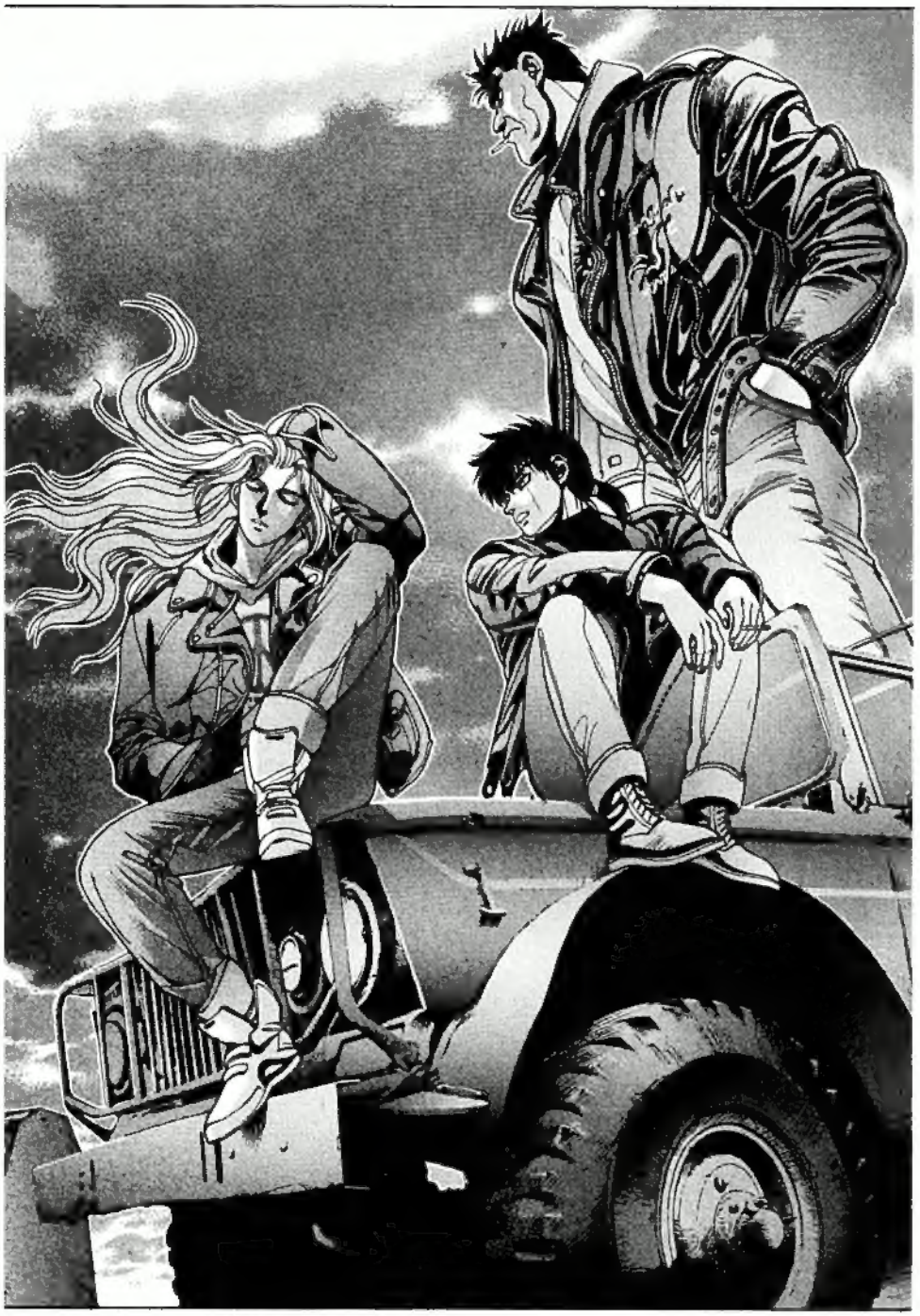

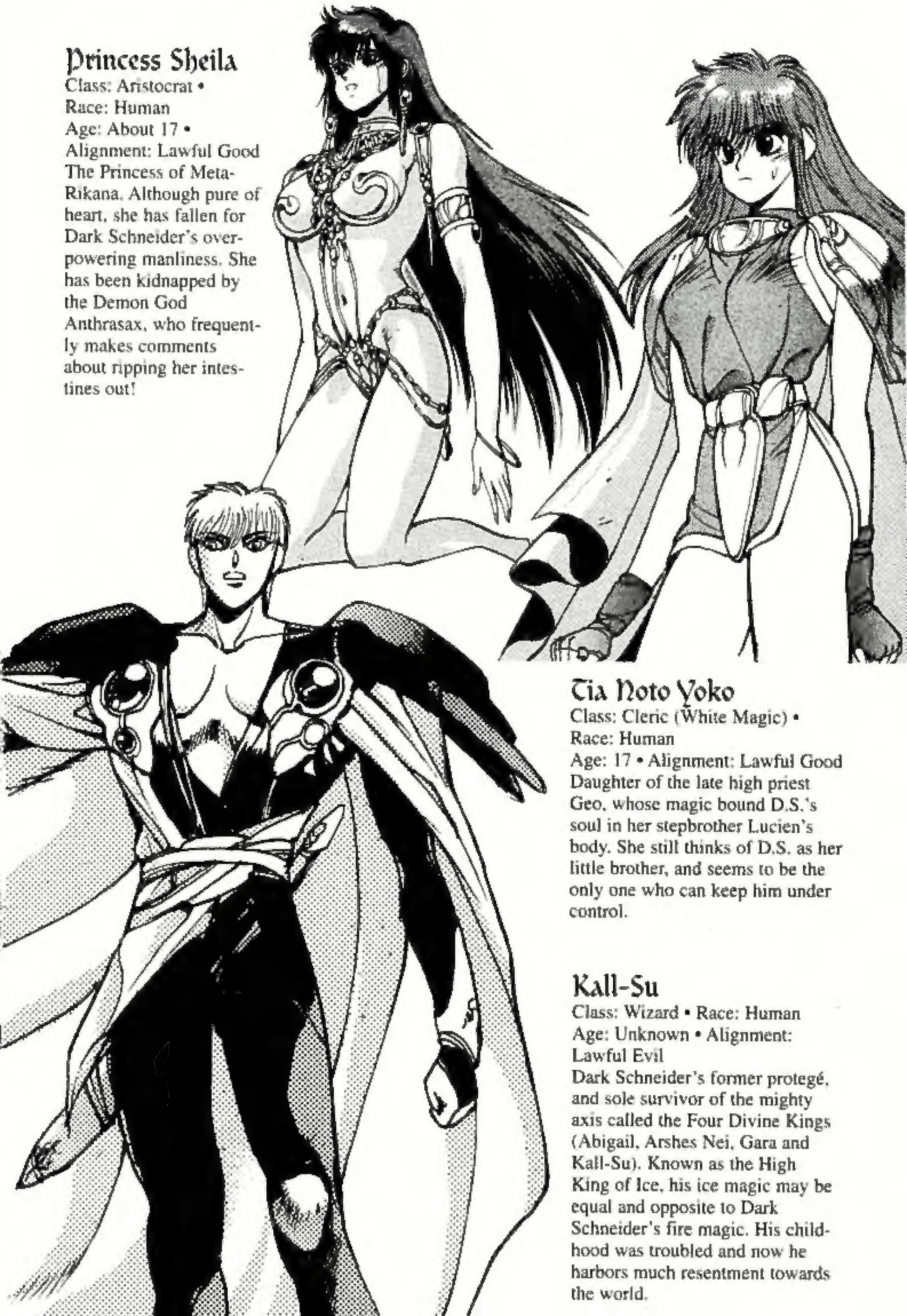

Princess Sheila

Class: Aristocrat •
Race: Human
Age: About 17 •
Alignment: Lawful Good
The Princess of Meta-Rikana. Although pure of heart, she has fallen for Dark Schneider's overpowering manliness. She has been kidnapped by the Demon God Anthrasax, who frequently makes comments about ripping her intestines out!

Tia Noto Yoko

Class: Cleric (White Magic) •
Race: Human
Age: 17 • Alignment: Lawful Good
Daughter of the late high priest Geo, whose magic bound D.S.'s soul in her stepbrother Lucien's body. She still thinks of D.S. as her little brother, and seems to be the only one who can keep him under control.

Kall-Su

Class: Wizard • Race: Human
Age: Unknown • Alignment: Lawful Evil
Dark Schneider's former protegé, and sole survivor of the mighty axis called the Four Divine Kings (Abigail, Arshes Nei, Gara and Kall-Su). Known as the High King of Ice, his ice magic may be equal and opposite to Dark Schneider's fire magic. His childhood was troubled and now he harbors much resentment towards the world.

While resting in the Samurai stronghold, Dark Schneider tries his best to bugger every babe in the house and is sorely rejected! But Miss Yoko and Kai Harn are on the edge of surrendering to the horndog's charms, until they realize he's untrustworthy and only wants hot sex—or does he actually have feelings for them? Then, the race to reach the legendary Elven capital of King Crimson Glory begins! Dark Schneider and his crew find a magical portal that provides direct transport to their destination, but Lord Kall-Su and his sorcerer shoguns are also en route with their giant airborne armada! And did we mention the fearsome dragon protecting the magical city? What will happen when the forces of good and evil collide? And what the heck happened to Master Gara? Find out in this action-packed volume!

THE CAST

Dark Schneider

Class: Wizard • Race: Human
Age: About 400 • Alignment: Chaotic Evil (with neutral tendencies)
D.S. is a mighty magic-user, who is known throughout the lands for his lechery and cruelty. The only thing more powerful than his magical abilities is his astounding ego! But inside of him dwells the spirit of the meek and mild Lucien Renlen, who over time has started to affect Dark Schneider's soul in a positive way.

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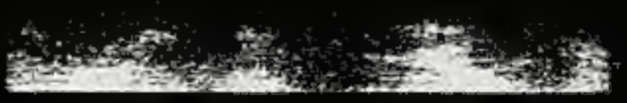
DISTANT THUNDER.

I DREAM.



I SEE A BATTLEGROUND...

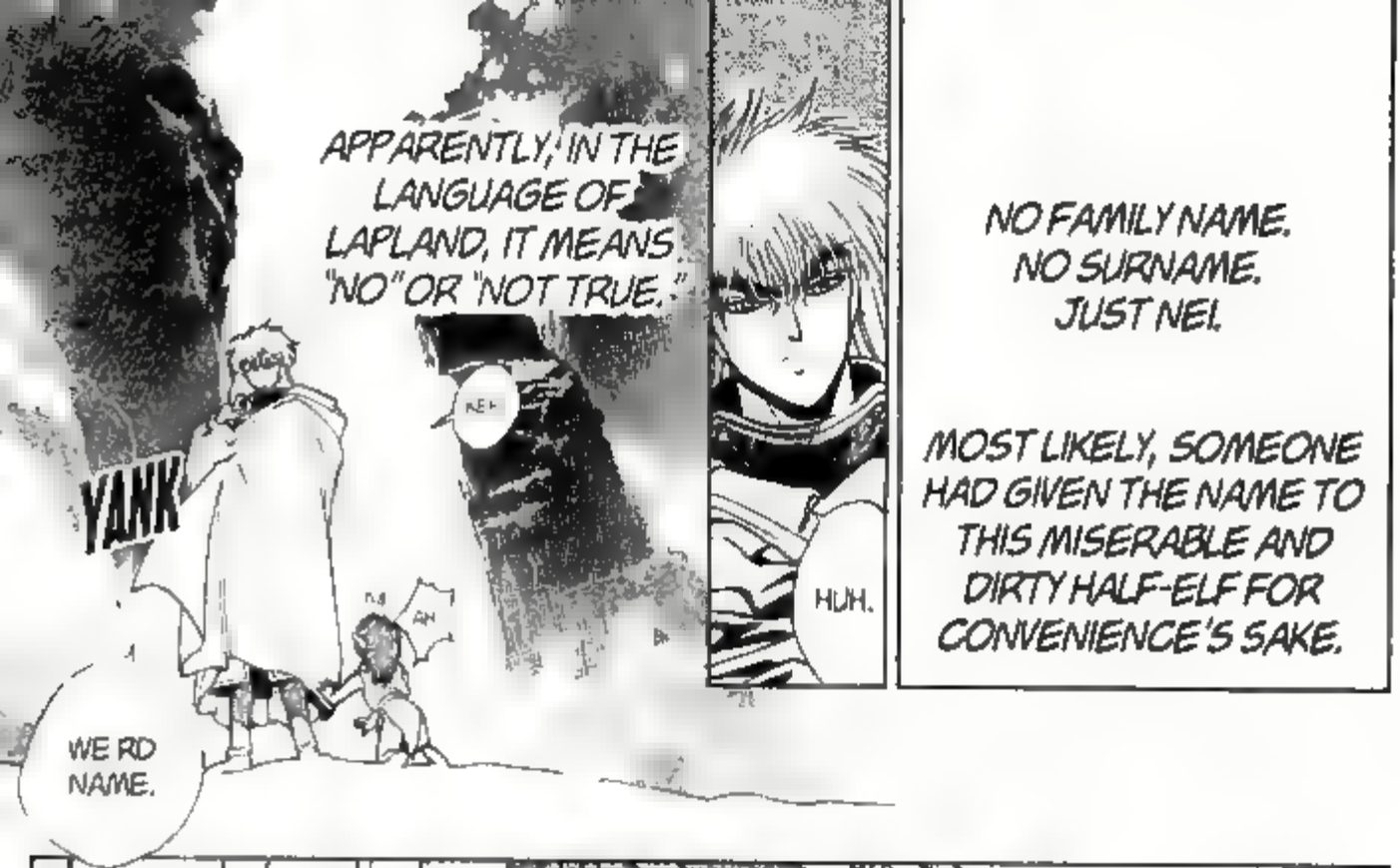
...SCORCHED EARTH...

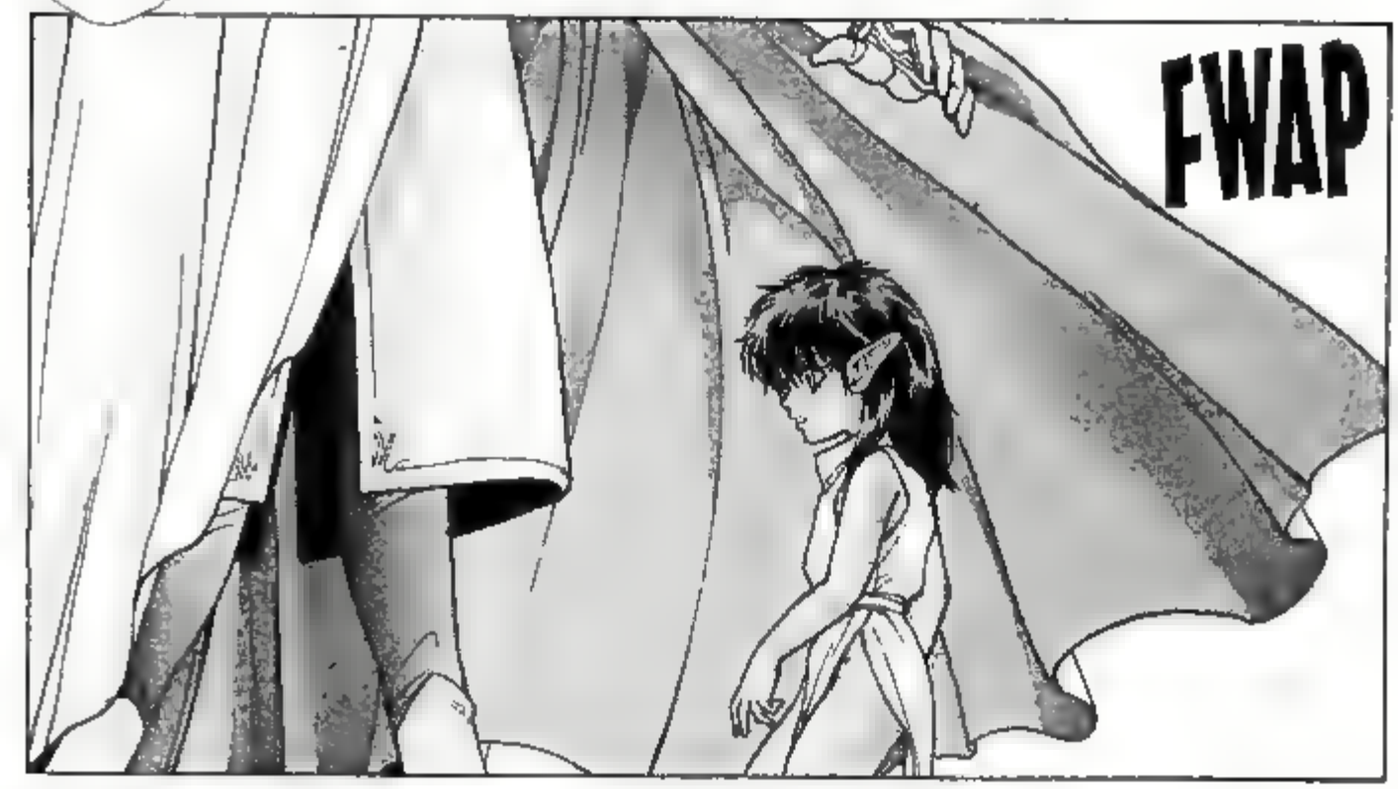
...DEEP FORESTS...

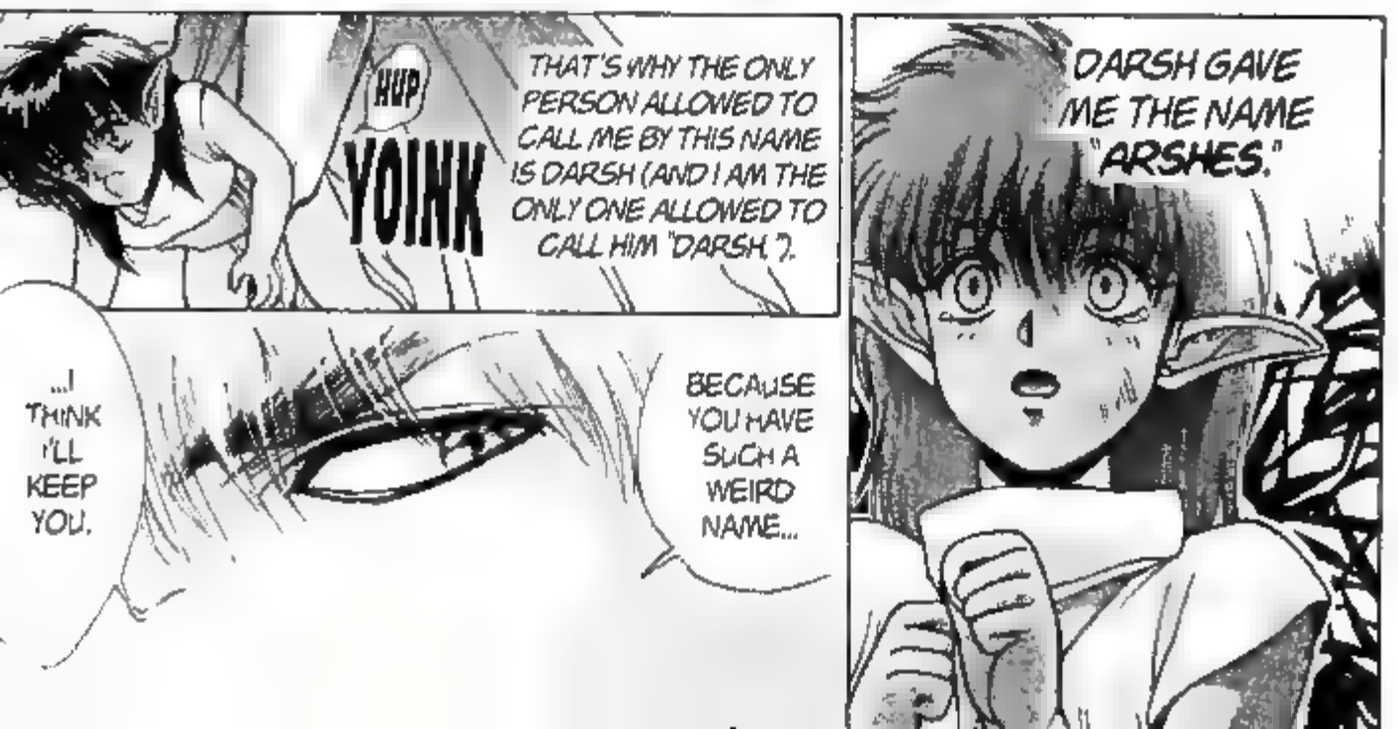
AND THEN WE MEET.

TUG
I FEEL SO COLD,
SO LONELY,
SO HUNGRY...

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
HEY!
THOSE ARE DESIGNER ROBES YOU'RE RUBBING YOUR GRUBBY HANDS ALL OVER.
CAN'T TALK, KID? COME ON, SPIT IT OUT.
GRASP
AH!
...
NE... I...
THAT WAS MY NAME.
WHOOOOSH
AH! UH!
TRMBL TRMBL
NE...


APPARENTLY, IN THE LANGUAGE OF LAPLAND, IT MEANS "NO" OR "NOT TRUE."
NEH
YANK
HUH.
NO FAMILY NAME. NO SURNAME. JUST NEI.
MOST LIKELY, SOMEONE HAD GIVEN THE NAME TO THIS MISERABLE AND DIRTY HALF-ELF FOR CONVENIENCE'S SAKE.
WE RD NAME.


FWAP


HUP
YOINK
THAT'S WHY THE ONLY PERSON ALLOWED TO CALL ME BY THIS NAME IS DARSH (AND I AM THE ONLY ONE ALLOWED TO CALL HIM "DARSH.").
DARSH GAVE ME THE NAME "ARSHES."
BECAUSE YOU HAVE SUCH A WEIRD NAME...
...I THINK I'LL KEEP YOU.

HIS SILVER HAIR SHINED AS THOUGH IT WAS ON FIRE AND HIS ENORMOUS EYES WERE AS BLUE AS THE SEA
ON HIS MOUTH THERE FLICKERED THE ARROGANT AND DERISIVE SMILE OF A CONQUEROR
HE HAD THE BEAUTY AND MAJESTY OF A BEAST THAT WAS TRYING TO RIP FREE FROM ITS CHAINS. NOTHING LIKE A MERE HUMAN
EEN
FROM THAT DAY FORTH, THE TWO OF US BEGAN TO LIVE TOGETHER

AND THUS BEGAN A LOVE
THAT WOULD LAST A
HUNDRED YEARS.

KRAK

RSTL RSTL
SHA A A A A

I'LL TEND TO YOUR WOUNDS THERE.
HURRY UP, MACALPINE. THE HIDE-OUT IS JUST PAST THAT GROVE OF TREES.

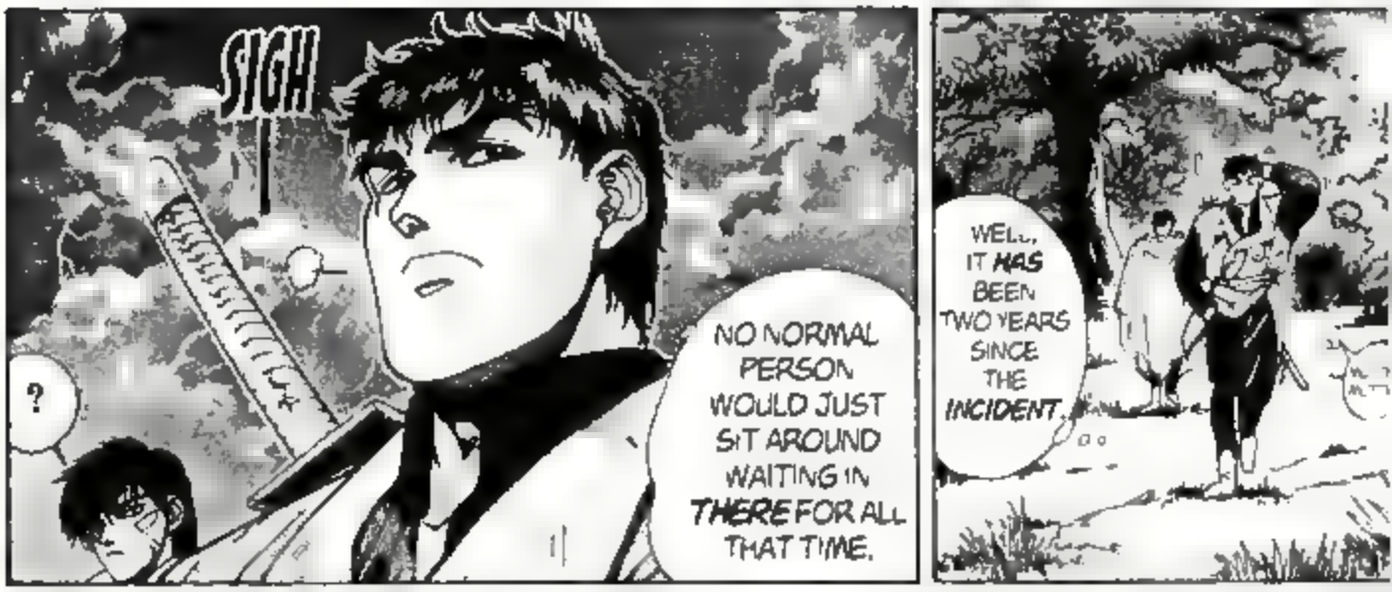
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS BEATEN SO SOUNDLY BY THAT BASTARD D.S..
RSTL RSTL

AW, SHIT. IT'S REALLY STARTING TO POUR.

"FROM THE HONG KONG VERSION OF BASTARD"

KRUCH KRUCH
TMP
TMP
SIGH
IN MY CURRENT STATE, I'M OF NO USE TO MASTER KALL
HOW PATHETIC... I HAVE DISGRACED THE NAME OF THE SORCERER SHOGUNS!

I DON'T GET IT.
HE LEADS AN ARMY OF NINJAS, AND YET HE LEAVES HIS BACK EXPOSED TO A TOTAL STRANGER
CRINGE
.. KEH!
WHAT'S WITH THIS BIG LOUT? HE'S NEVER SEEN ME BEFORE— WHY S HE SO EAGER TO HELP ME?


SIGH
?
NO NORMAL PERSON WOULD JUST SIT AROUND WAITING IN THERE FOR ALL THAT TIME.
WELL, IT HAS BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE INCIDENT.

HM?
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

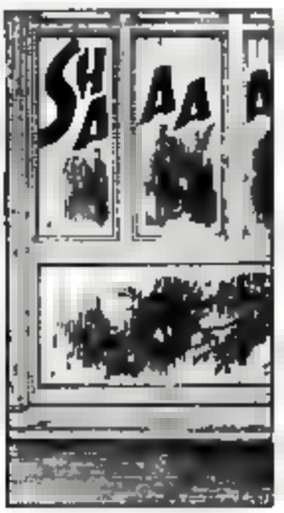
SLOSH

...THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY ALL OF THIS BEAUTY, SO ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN.
RMBL RMBL
WELL, IN ANY CASE
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT? ALL OF NATURE...
...IS FILLED WITH BEAUTIFUL THINGS.
LET ME GUESS— YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE WHO STOPS TO SMELL THE ROSES?
...
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? ANTHRASAX, THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION, IS ON THE VERGE OF BEING RESURRECTED BY THAT MADMAN KALL-SU!!
!!
?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MASTER KALL-SU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD NEVER--
IMPOSSI-BLE!! THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!!
GASP
WHAT
THEY SAY THAT ANTHRASAX WILL TURN EVERY LIVING THING INTO ASH!
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

DRIP
PLOP
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
PLIP
DON'T THINK KALL COULD DO IT, HUH?
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!?
VWOOO
OOSH
WHY YOU--!
RMBL RMBL RMBL
ZSH!!
BAM
WHAT THE --!!?
ZA
ZSH!!

GRAAARGH!

ZZZ


SHA
AA

YES, MY DARSH. I'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR YOU.
I'LL WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE EARTH IF I HAVE TO.

TIME TO EAT

OKAY.

IF AT ANY TIME WE SHOULD GET SEPARATED, ARSHES, I'LL DEFINITELY COME BACK HERE.
SO YOU JUST COME BACK AND WAIT FOR ME HERE, GOT IT?

WRA HA HA!
TEE HEE!
SHAKE SHAKE
PLOP
WIPE
TODAY WILL BE THE DAY THAT HE COMES BACK.
HE'S PROBABLY CLOSE BY RIGHT NOW.
ANY MOMENT NOW, DARSH WILL PASS THROUGH THE GATE, THROW OPEN THESE DOORS AND BURST IN.
AND HE'LL SAY...
..."I KNEW THAT YOU'D BE WAITING FOR ME, ARSHES."
I KNOW HE WILL.
WHAT'S THIS?
A SECRET DOOR!?

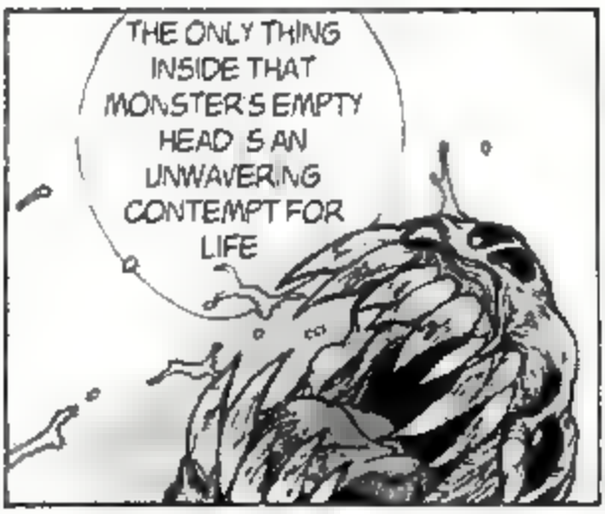
CLONG
CLONG
CLONG
CLONG
CLONG
CLONG
CLONG
CLONG
CLONG

AUGH!
GRAAA
RAGH!

WHAT THE HELL IS A DRAGON ZOMBIE DOING, ROAMING AROUND HERE!?
SHEESH!
RIP
CRACK
GUSH

Dragon Zombie

Just as the name implies, a Dragon Zombie is an undead dragon that's been resurrected through necromancy. Since its body is dead, it cannot use the magical powers from when it was alive, but its combat powers increase tenfold. Like other undead monsters, it cannot be killed. Until its rotting body completely disintegrates, it mercilessly attacks the living, draining people of their life force. Even though it's a zombie, it is every bit as deadly as a live dragon.

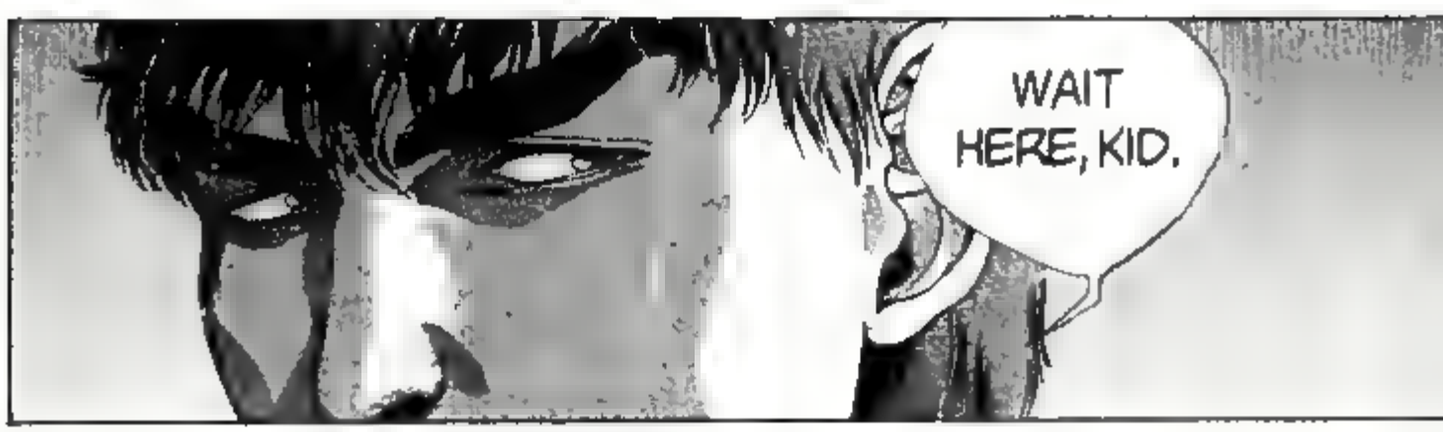


THEY ARE ALSO CLOSELY ATTUNED TO THE BLACK ARTS.
DARK ELVES ARE DESCENDED FROM DEMONS AND HAVE LIFESPANS LONGER THAN MOST BEINGS.

GASP!
IT IS NOT OUR LIVES IT SEEKS.
IF WE FLEE, IT WON'T PURSUE US. WE NEED NOT THROW AWAY OUR LIVES FIGHTING THIS BEAST
STOMP
IT MUST HAVE CAUGHT THEIR SCENT.
THIS THING HUNGERS FOR THEIR BLOOD ABOVE ANY OTHER.

GWOOOOO
HUH?
WH-WHAT JUST HAPPENED!? HE WAS SO CALM JUST A MOMENT AGO
AND NOW HE'S GIVING OFF SUCH A FEARSOME BATTLE AURA!

THIS IS CRAZY!! DON'T DO IT!
N... NO WAY! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!!
VEEEEEN
VEEEEEEN


WAIT HERE, KID.

DASH
STOP! YOU'LL DIE!!!!
TH... THIS IS...
FIZZT

BEEP
GLOW....
THIS INSCRIPTION... IT'S FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD.
THIS DEVICE DOESN'T SEEM MAGICAL
A SECRET ROOM BENEATH THE CASTLE
VREEEEEEN
!!
THE ANNIHILATION OF HUMANITY...
THE FORCES OF THE DEMON GODS...
VWOOM
ANTHRASAX!?
VWOOM

THE LEGENDS !!!
THIS IS THE RECORD OF THE GREAT DESTRUCTION THAT ANNIHILATED THE ANCIENT WORLD 400 YEARS AGO!!!
I... I GET IT!! THESE IMAGES...
THIS IS~!
DAMMIT WHY DO I HAVE TO.
BUT... WHAT IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS DOING HERE?

THESE RECORDS SAY NOTHING ABOUT THE DRAGON KNIGHT WHO DESTROYED THE DEMON GODS.
STRANGE
I WONDER WHY?

-VREEEN

HM?

PIP PIP

SPLOSH

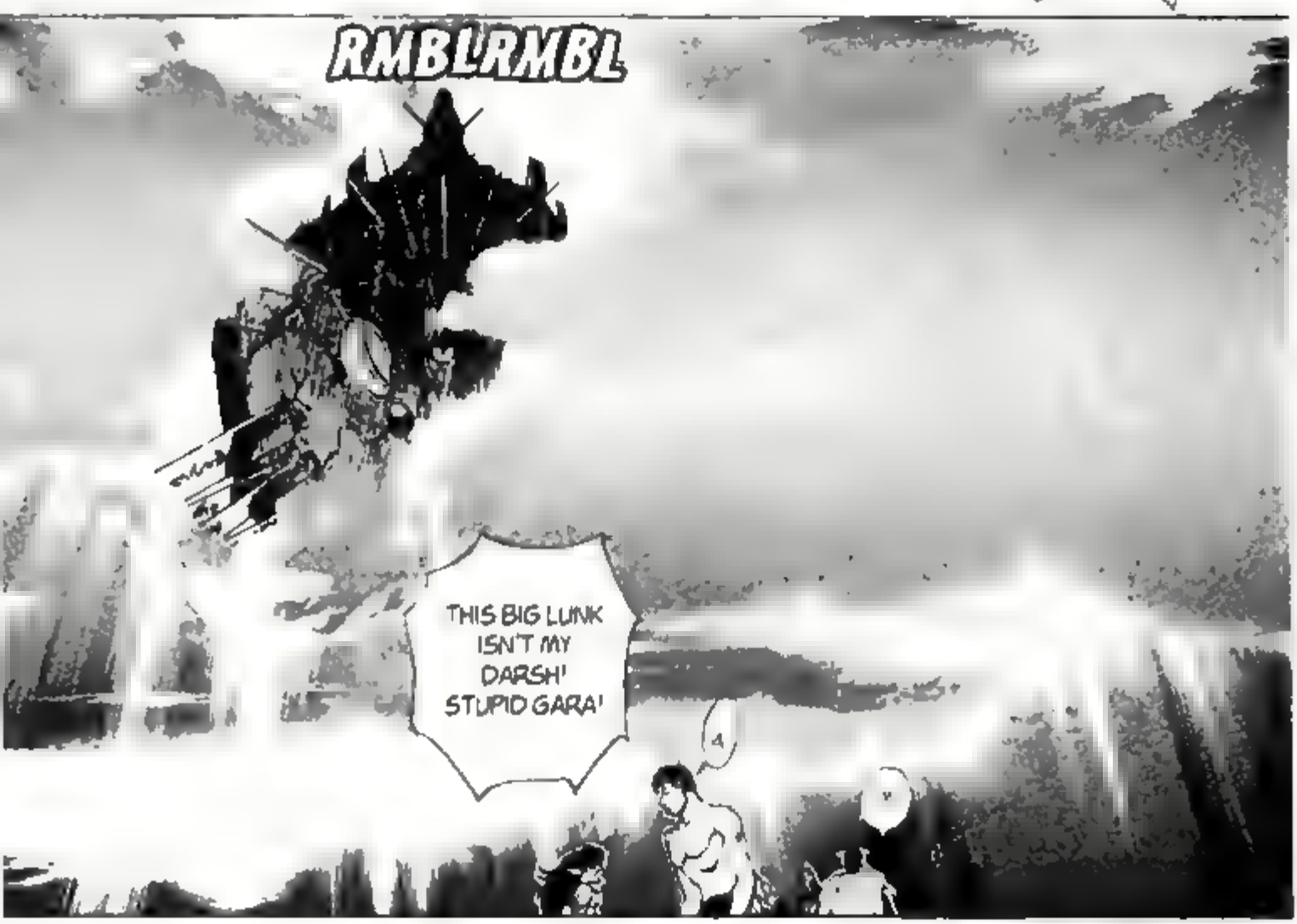
GASP!

IT'S ALMOST AS IF--
...

VWOOOOM
TWP TWP TWP TWP TWP

HE'S BACK !!!
DASH!!!

HE'S BACK! HE'S BACK!
I MISSED YOU, DARSH!!
I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE, JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO! I'VE SO WANTED TO SEE YOU. I LOVE Y~


RMBLRMBL
THIS BIG LUNK ISN'T MY DARSH! STUPID GARA!

BASTARD!!

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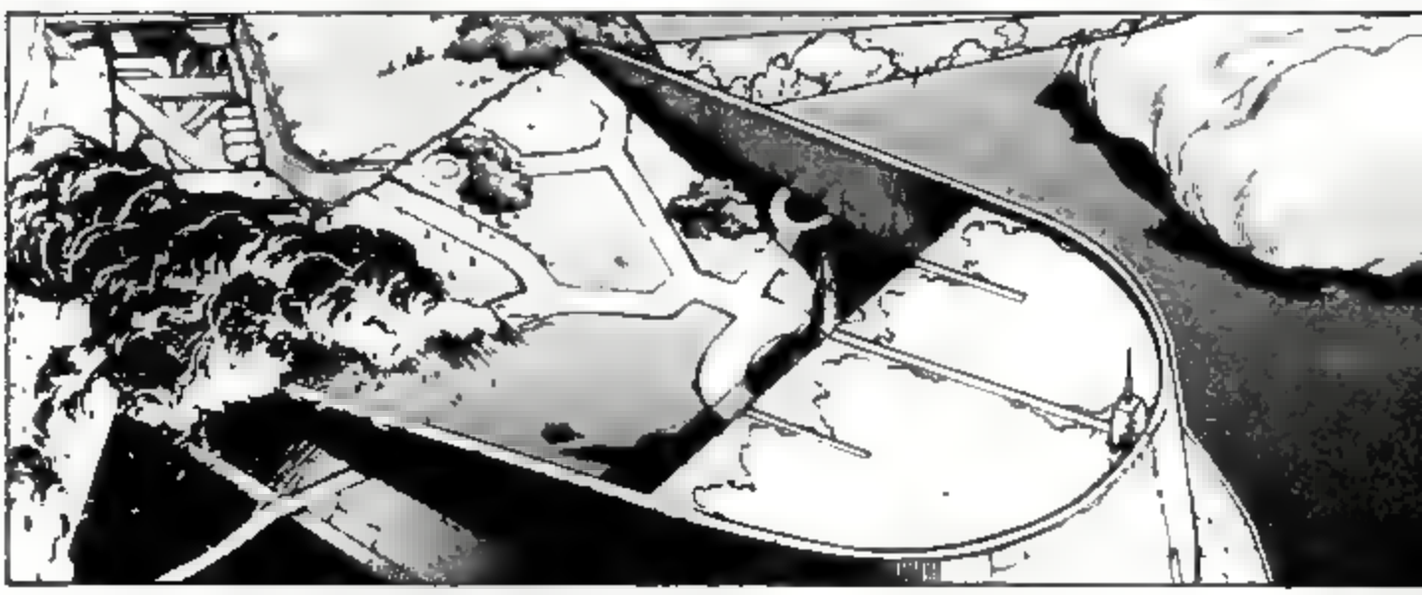
THE STORY SO FAR

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL



RMBLRMBLRMBL RMBL
...
STRIDE
I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO ADVANCE ANOTHER STEP!!!
MY NAME IS BOL GIL BOL, SORCERER SHOGUN
STOMP
RMBLRMBL
RMBL RMBL
RMBL RMBL RMB
TMP

VOOM
HEH HEH HEH. THAT FACT THAT WAS DOWNED BY THAT DRAGON HAS TURNED OUT TO BE FORTU TOUS.
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO HAVE THE HONOR OF ENDING THE WIZARD D.S.'S LIFE SO SOON.

ANOTHER OF KALL'S CRONIES HUH?
FLAP

DAMMIT WHILE WE TAKE CARE OF THIS GUY, THE OTHER SORCERER SHOGUN MUST BE ON THEIR WAY TO PRINCESS SHEILA!
FORGET THIS GUY! WE HAVE TO HURRY!
BUSHIDO STATES THAT A SAMURAI MAY NOT RUN AWAY FROM A FIGHT NOR MAY HE ATTACK AS A GROUP AGAINST ONE OPPONENT

HERE I COME, YOU BASTARD!!
SHLRP

I, VAI, WILL HANDLE THIS! THE REST OF YOU GO ON!!
VAI!!
KA

!?
WHAT THE--!?
THOOM
WRAA AAH!!
WHERE DID HE GO!?
HRA HA HA... LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
VREEEE
EOEEN
GAH!
I'M OVER HERE!!
SHHOOM
WOOM

KLANG
HA HA HA HA HA!!!
SHLOOP
HOW DID YOU--!?
SHADOW SCHOOL SECRET ATTACK--
HE'S HIDING INSIDE THE SHADOWS !?
KAGENUI!!! !!!
'SHADOW BIND'
SHINK
SHINK

WHAT THE--!?
GAH!
EEEK!

I CAN'T MOVE!
NO WAY!
YOUR SHADOWS HAVE BEEN SEWN DOWN! YOU CAN NO LONGER MOVE!
THMP

NOW ALL OF YOU CAN SIT TIGHT WHILE I ELIMINATE D.S.
SINCE THE KAGENUI ATTACKS NEITHER PETRIFACTION NOR PARALYSIS. IT CANNOT BE UNDONE BY A SPELL.

D.S... THE WIZARD OF LEGEND. THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE MASTER KALI'S MENTOR
STRIDE

RMBL RMBL
RMBL RMBL

I'LL SEE YOUR POWERS FOR MYSELF!!
ZWAAAAAH
SKID

AGYA AGYA!
WHAT WILL YOU DO, D.S.!? YOU'RE STILL BLINDED!

VOOM
PREPARE TO FIGHT, D.S.!!!

PFFT! IDIOT. NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE IS NO HANDICAP FOR ME.

SHING!
CHNK
FWISH
SHWA
WATCH OUT, D.S.! HE'S COMING RIGHT FOR YOU!
FWING
HYEEAH!!!
BLURP
GLOOP
FWIP
DOOM!
VICTORY IS AT HAND!! I WILL HAVE YOUR HEAD!!
HUH!? FROM BELOW !?

SHLOOP
GRIN
NNGH
KRA
DIE, SHIT HEAD!
HYUGH!
SHLOOP
BO

HE DISAP-
PEARED
AGAIN!!
HEH!
KABOOM
SHIT!
GLARE
HEH!
SHISH
Hell Slash of the
Shadow King!
SLICE

LUCIEN!!
GUSSSUH!!
ISH!
D.S.!!
LURCH
I CAN TELEPORT FROM SHADOW TO SHADOW FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE!
HA HA HA... OF COURSE. DIDN'T EXPECT ANY BETTER.
IS THAT THE BEST THAT THE LEGENDARY WIZARD CAN DO?
HA! WHAT A JOKE.
THP
D.S.!
AGYA AGYA
DAMMIT! IF THIS KEEPS UP, WE'LL ALL BE KILLED!
WOOSH
IMPOSSIBLE! HIS SHADOW IS CONNECTED TO OTHER DIMENSIONS!

SURGE!
FOR THE SAKE OF THIS HELPLESS FLOCK OF LAMBS WHO FOLLOW ME..
...I'LL SEND YOUR SORRY ASS TO HELL IN ONE SECOND FLAT!!
GUSH
SPURT
TO HELL I TELL YOU!
LARS
AAH-HAA! IT'S A WASTE OF MY TALENTS, BUT THE GREAT D.S. WILL HONOR YOU WITH A COUNTER ATTACK!
HEH HEH HEH..
ARE YOU THROUGH YET?
!
FWISH
YOU CAN'T BLUFF ME!!!
STOP BRAGGING AND FINISH HIM OFF BEFORE HE FINISHES US!
FUME!!
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, D.S.!?
GRAB
GRA HA! YOU FOOL! YOU'LL BLEED TO DEATH BEFORE YOU CAN STRIKE!

WOOSH
CRACK
CRACK
SHADOW, EXTEND!!!
VWIP
RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
WRAA HA HA HA HA!!
AAAGH! THIS IS—!
DM DM DM DM
WHOA!! HIS SHADOW'S GETTING HUGE!!
CRACK
DM DM DM DM DM
KRACK
RMBL RMBL RMBL
SHADOW SCHOOL, ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE -- SHADOW DEMON SUMMONS!
VOOSH

SHAAAAAA
RMBLE
GRMBL
AIEEE!
DIE!!!
OOOOO
SOMEONE LIKE YOU DOESN'T DESERVE THE TITLE OF COMMANDER! IF YOU CAN'T EVEN DEFEAT ME, YOU'RE NOT WORTHY OF GROVELING AT THE FEET OF MASTER KALL
BAM
THIS WORLD IS OURS!!

BOOM
DARK ANGEL !!!
1:00 / SEC

BWAH!
WHAT THE HELL!

HUNK

KOOM

GRA HA HA HA HA! YOU FUCKING IDIOT! YOUR SKILLS ARE SO PATHETIC. WE'RE NOT EVEN PLAYING THE SAME GAME!!

HEH HEH HEH. YOU LIKE THAT?

KA
KRK

WOOSH
GAAH
GOTCHA!!!
SHRINKAGE
HE CAN MOVE
HE'S CRAZY
SHLRP
ALL RIGHT, FUCK FACE, I'VE GOT ONE QUESTION FOR YOU—
SPLURT
AAAGH!!
SHLINK!!!
WH...WHY AREN'T ANY OF MY SHADOW ATTACKS WORKING!?

NGH. IT'S OBVIOUS" WE'LL CREATE A UTOPIA FOR THE CHOSEN PEOPLE!!
MASTER KALI WILL LEAD JS TO PARADISE" HE S A MESSIAH!!
GRAAUS!
!
ONCE YOUR BOSS GETS HIS HANDS ON "THE WORLD," WHAT'S HE PLAN ON DOING WITH IT?
THUNK
KERSMACK!
YOU SOUND LIKE THOSE SPINELESS SAMURAI, THEN, WHY DON'T I ASK YOU!?
GASP!
PATHETIC, MESSENGER BOY A "UTOPIA" MADE JP OF JUST HUMANS CHOSEN BY YOU GUYS S NO DIFFERENT FROM THE FEUDAL STIC KINGDOMS THAT WE HAVE NOW
WEAK!!
KLATTER
F YOU TAKE OVER THE WORLD, WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT!?
GOOSH!
THE ONLY ONES WHO GET THEIR JTOPIA ARE A HANDFJL OF HUMANS! WHAT KIND OF PARADISE IS THAT!?

TELL ME! HOW DO YOU PLAN ON BRING NG HAPPINESS TO THE WHOLE WORLD?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU CAN LEAD US ALL TO HARMONY!?
BAH! WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
BWAH
THAT SAID —!!
THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE COULD MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY!!
SPLURT
GAH!
WH... WHAT?
IF IT WERE ME, AT LEAST I'D BRING SLOPPY ORGASMIC HAPPINESS TO ROUGHLY HALF OF ALL HUMANITY!
HALF? HE CAN'T MEAN..

I, THE GREAT AND POWERFUL D.S., WILL CREATE A HAREM FOR ALL THE WOMEN IN THE WORLD♡!!!!
FOR A WOMAN, NO GREATER JOY EXISTS IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE THAN TO FUCK ME, THE ULTIMATE SEX SYMBOL!!!!

TWITCH
THE U... UNIVERSE !!!
INFINITE!

WAAAH!

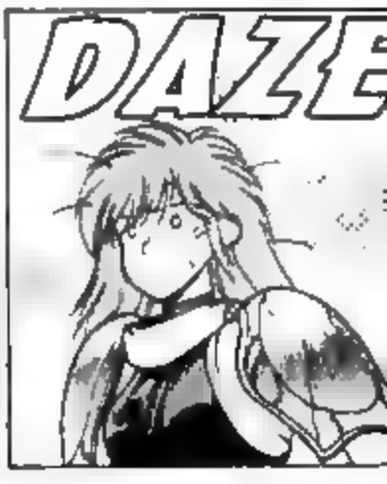
ZONK!

HE IS A GOD!!
...THIS IS NO MERE MAN!

DM
OH, OH, AAAAH..!
BOL

TH..

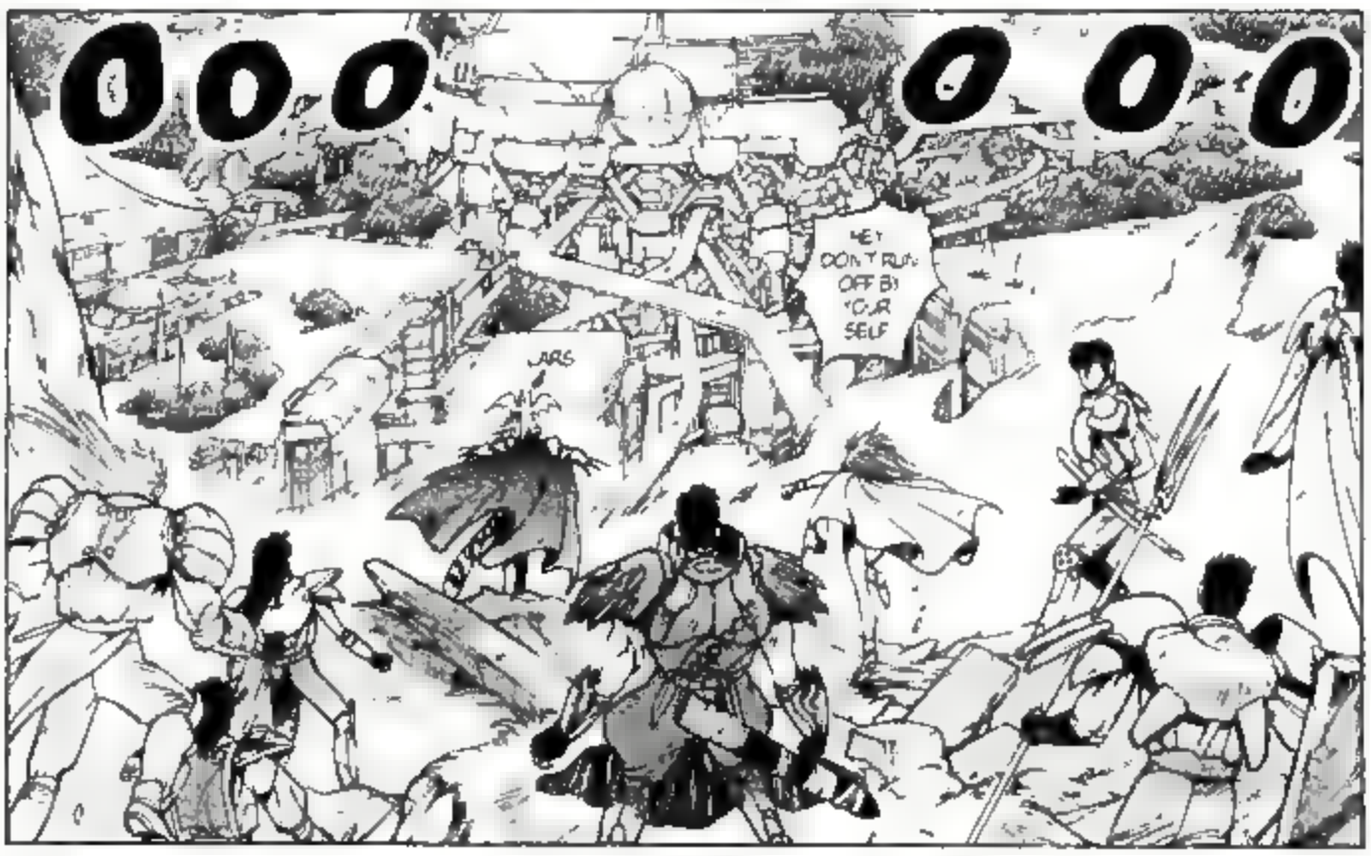
HAS HE GONE MAD?


DAZE

YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE!
KAI!
AH HA HA HA
AH HA HA HA! SO THAT'S IT. THAT'S SO LIKE D.S., ISN'T IT, YOKO!?

SHUDDER SHUDDER
IF WE LET SUCH A PERSON LIVE, THIS WORLD WILL BE—!!
TRMBL TRMBL
PERHAPS WE SHOULD CUT HIM DOWN RIGHT NOW.
GOOD ONE, D.S!!
...
UGH... I AM DEFEATED. PLEASE DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW!!
PLOP
!
YOUR ASS IS SO TIGHT, I COULDN'T DIGEST IT EVEN AFTER BOILING OR ROASTING.
AND COULD NEVER TOUCH THAT SCUM CATCHING SCRUFF YOU CALL A BEARD!
ZSSSH
HEH.
TOSS

HE...
...
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU ALL WAITING FOR? I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND, YOU PIECES OF SHIT!
GEEZ! SAMURAIS AND SORCERER GENERALS ARE EQUALLY WORTHLESS!!


OOO
OOO
HEY DON'T RUN OFF BY YOUR SELF

WOOOSH
!
GWOOO

CRACKLE

THIS CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING!
GWOO
AAH HA!!

ANGYA!

BWOOOSH
WHAT THE--!? IT SUDDENLY GOT COLD!!
BRR!

FLASH!
SO, THEY ARE ALL HERE, AS WELL.

GWOOOOOH
CLOPCLOPCLOPCLOP

IT'S KALL-SU!!
KALL.
AH! IMPOSSIBLE! HOW DID YOU GET HERE!?
THE HIGH KING OF ICE!!
BWOOOSH
YOU DIDN'T HONESTLY THINK I'D LEAVE SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK AS DESTROYING THE FINAL SEAL TO MERE MINIONS, DID YOU?
HEH! THANKS FOR LEADING ME STRAIGHT TO THE GLORIOUS CRIMSON KINGDOM, AN UNCHARTABLE LAND ON THE EDGE OF THE DEMON REALM.
WITH THAT, WAS ABLE TO TRACK YOUR COORDINATES.
THE "EYE OF THE WORLD" THAT I ENTRUSTED TO YOUR GROUP IS CONNECTED TO THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION.
NEEIGH

KNORT

SO YOU'RE DARK SCH-NEIDER?

KALL...

HUH!?

BUT YOUR PRESENCE HERE IS MOST FORTUITOUS. BEFORE I DESTROY THE LAST SEAL...
VOOOOM
YOU'RE ALWAYS INTERFERING WITH MY PLANS.
SHOOOSH!!..
...I WILL OFFER THE CORPSE OF THE MIGHTY D.S. TO MY LORD ANTHRASAX!!
SWOOOO
SWOOOO
O' water, fill my soul! My enemy is your enemy!
Bernado Walnuta Werna Richador
GOGO
GOGO

Water Emperor's Dragon Cascade!! AXIS!!
OOSH!!

JOLT
AW, SHIT! NOT THAT SPELL!

GASP!

BOOM!
GOD DAMMIT!! HOW COULD A SUPER HANDSOME GUY LIKE ME LOSE HIS COOL LIKE THAT!?
AAAGH!
!!?

BAM!!
M..MASTER KALL!!

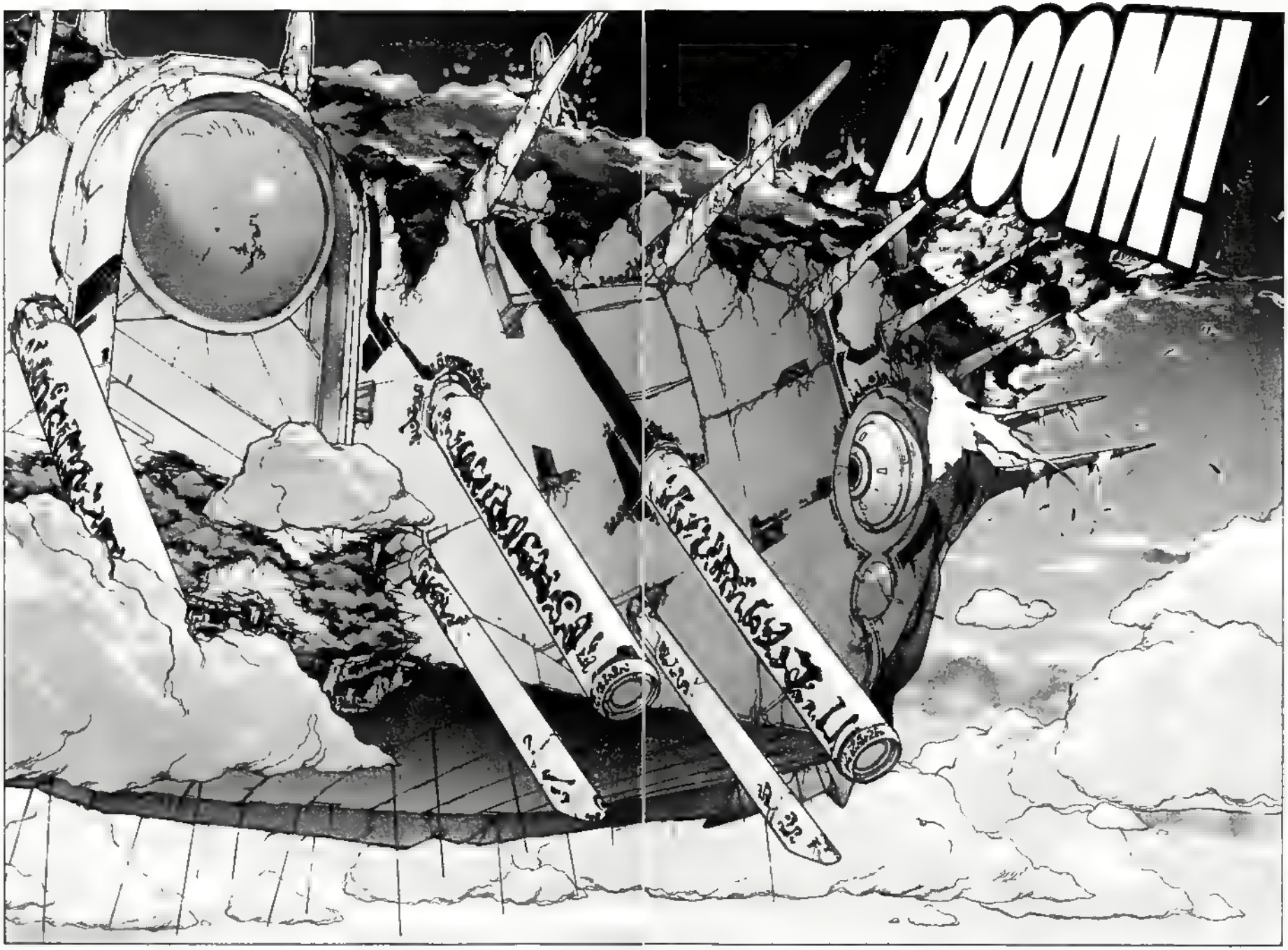
RRRBL RRRBL
THE EXTREME WATER PRESSURE WILL CRUSH THE LOT OF YOU AGAINST THE ROCKS LIKE THE PATHETIC BUGS YOU ARE!!
!
PLOO

DOOOSH
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
URK!
TREMBLE TREMBLE
HYPER D.S. DEATH BEAM!!!!
(JUST JOKING)
Holy Explosion CHROME ROSE!!!!

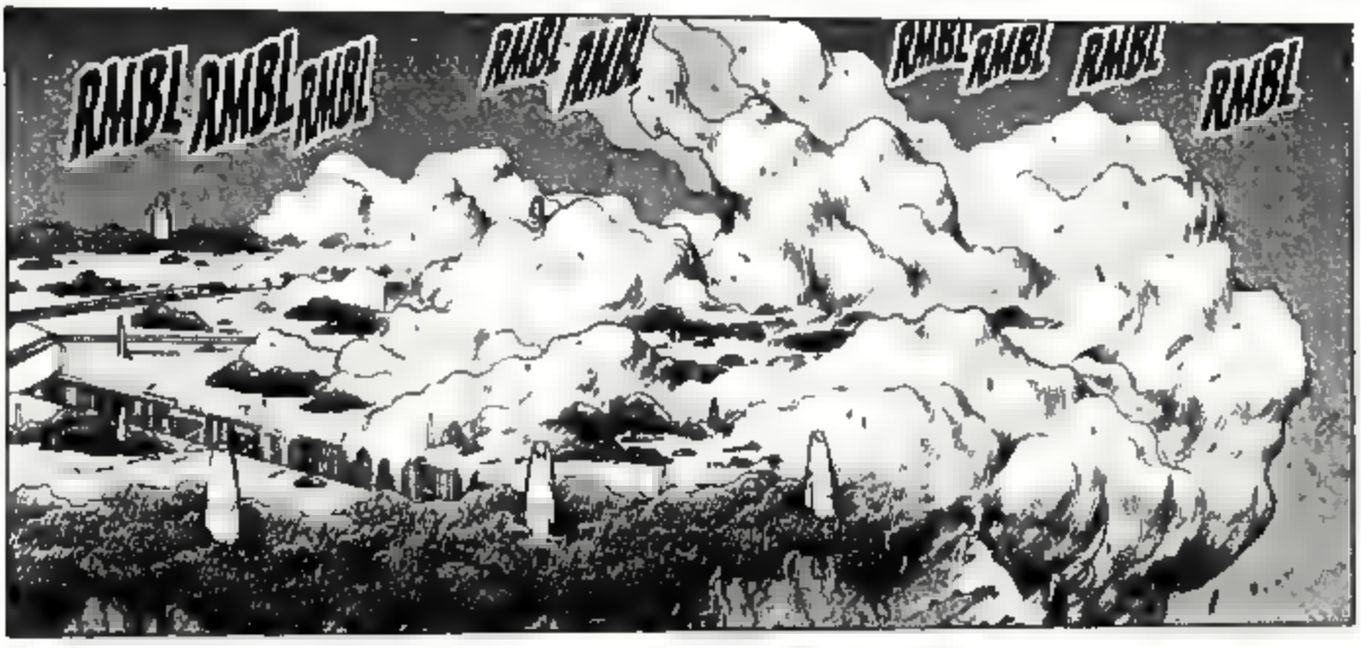
AND WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU!? YOU'RE JUST KALL-SU!
DID YOU JUST CALL ME A BUG!?
KYOOO

YIPPEE KI YAY!
DM DM DM
DM DM DM
DM DM DM
FWAP
HA!
STAY STILL, ICE QUEEN, AND I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY!
GUDO
DRILL
DID YA SEE THAT!! THAT STUPEFYINGLY AWESOME POWER!?

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
!
FROM TODAY ON, YOU BELONG TO ME.
THEN I'LL KEEP YOU.
...
I AM ONE WHO IS NOT NEEDED BY ANYONE.
WHY ARE YOU SHOWING ME THIS!?
H...HEY!! STOP THAT, DAMN YOU!


BOOM!

THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
BOOM


RMBL RMBL RMBL
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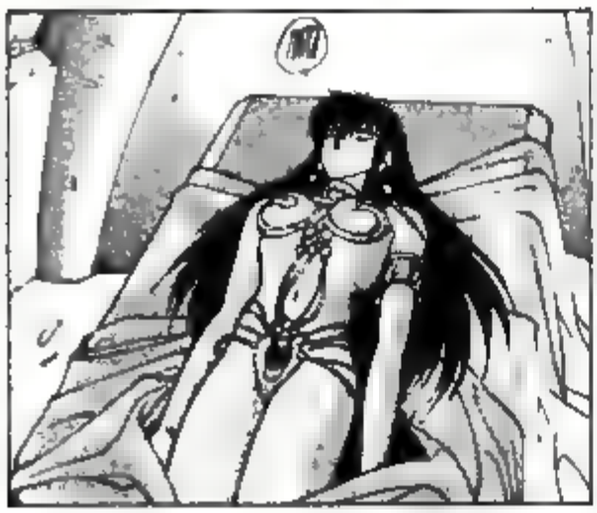
RMBL

EXCELLENT. NOW ALL THAT REMAINS IS TO DESTROY THE FINAL SEAL.
RMBL

IT'S CLOSE BY
YEAH!
EXPLO-SIONS!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
WHAT?
THE SAMURAI COULDN'T HAVE...?
WHAT DO WE DO? KEEP HEADING FOR THE TEMPLE OR..?
RMBLRMBL
!
SKID
RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL RMB
NO. THERE'S SOMETHING WE MUST DO FIRST.

L-DON
NYAGH
CLACK
CLACK



IT'S NOT JUST THE RUMBLING. I SENSE A POWERFUL DEMONIC AURA

NO! THIS CAN'T BE! SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING!

!!
WH... WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?

DAZE..
...

OH, MY DEAR PRINCESS
BABA! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF TH.S? WHAT OF META-R.KANA!?

BABA?
SOB
PRINCESS... OH, PRINCESS, YOU'VE AWAKENED!

EVERYONE OKAY!?
CLANK CLANK

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

ICK
HE CAN REGARD MY ASS'
I HEARD THAT KALL-SU WAS ONCE COMPASSIONATE AND WISE AND A WELL REGARDED SORCERER.
WHAT HIT US, ANYWAY?

AW, FUCK' THAT HURT SERIOUSLY, THAT WAS NOT COOL.

WOOOO
H..HOW DID WE SURVIVE THAT?
...
HOW COME D.S. IS THE ONLY ONE AFFECTED BY THE BLAST?
IS HE--!?
AH!
D.S.!

YOU FOOLS !!
C'MON YOU DON'T THINK THIS GUY WOULD PLAY THE MARTYR, DO YOU?
HA HA...
DID HE...
...SHIELD US?
BOL !!!
TADA!
..AND YET NONE OF YOU UNDERSTANDS HIM!?
ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THIS GREAT MAN..

THAT SPELL WAS ONE OF MASTER KALL'S ULTIMATE ATTACKS. NO MORTAL COULD POSSIBLY SURVIVE A DIRECT HIT
AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT, IF HE HAD WANTED TO, HE COULD HAVE ESCAPED ALONE
TMP
...

CAN YOU FATHOM WHY, LITTLE BOYS!!?
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS STILL INJURED FROM THE BATTLE WITH ME
BUT THIS MAN STOOD STRAIGHT IN ITS PATH...

BAM!
IT'S BECAUSE IF HE FLED, ALL OF YOU, HIS COMRADES, WOULD DIE!!

...BUT THIS MAN RISKED HIS OWN LIFE TO SHIELD US!
MASTER KALL ATTEMPTED TO CRUSH US ALL, EVEN ONE OF HIS OWN GENERALS, IN ORDER TO BE VICTORIOUS
SNIGGLE
...

W...
THAT MAN, IS A TRUE LEADER!
I AM STILL IN AWE OF THIS GREAT MAN'S VALOR, THAT HE WOULD FIGHT ME EVEN HANDICAPPED BY EYES THAT CANNOT SEE!
YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT HE'S ALMOST COMPLETELY BLIND!!?
UNTHINKABLE!! YOU, HIS COMRADES DIDN'T KNOW!?
WHAT...?
WHAT ABOUT HIS EYES!?
WAIT A SEC!!
JOLT
GASP!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HE WAS SAYING THOSE THINGS TO ANGER US SO THAT WE WEAKLINGS WOULD STAY OUT OF THE FIGHT.
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
ONCE AGAIN, WE OWE HIM OUR LIVES.
THAT'S WHEN IT HAPPENED!
HE'S SUCH A GOOD GUY!
WHY DID I HATE HIM? WHY COULDN'T WE BE FRIENDS!?
SOB
IT SEEMS WE'VE ALL MISUNDERSTOOD THIS MAN.

VAI...
GAZE
HE'S THE NICEST GUY IN THE WHOLE WORLD!!
I WONDER...
STARE
MMGH.
NNNGH...
SNAP!
OH BOY!
HEY! HE'S AWAKE!!
HEY, UGLY BRUTE! IDIOT! PUNY BUG!
HEH HEH HEH!
PUW PUW!
GGGNH...
GRIT GRIT

WAAAH!
KBOK
THAT LITTLE SHIT!!!

BAM!
I'LL KILL HIM! I'LL FUCKING KILL HIM!!!!
VOOM

DAMMIT!
THOUGHT HE COULD FUCK WITH MASTER D.S.!!?

LARS !!
AGYA!
FUGYA
GRAR

H...
HUH?
...

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP
CLOP CLOP

HUH... SO THERE IT IS.

VSSSHH
BOOM

WOOOSH
I'VE FOUND YOU NOW, SHIELA!!
KAAALLLL!!!!
A LITTLE BIT TO THE LEFT, D.S.!!
AGYA
LOOM
MUWA HA HA HA!
WITH YOUR DEATH, THE WORLD WILL BECOME A LIVING HELL!
DOOM!
GYAGH!!
WHEN YOU ADDRESS ME, YOU SAY "THE HANDSOME MASTER D.S."!!!!
SLAM!

DIEEE!!
NNGH!!
BOOM
HOW DARE YOU!?
DON'T YOU "HOW DARE YOU" ME, YOU FUCKING PUNK! I'LL BLAST YOU TO BITS!!
CRMBLE
CRRRAK!!
NRR RAA AGH !!!
RMBL CRMBL
CRASH

GAAAH!

HYA!
TELL ME HOW ULTRA-HANDSOME I AM!
PUNCH!
GASP
HAAA HA HA HA! SAY MY NAME, BITCH!!

LEAP
LEAP
MASTER D.S.!!!!

THOOM
ZAP ZAP ZAP ZAP
CURSE HIM! WHERE IS HE GETTING SUCH POWER FROM!?
BWOOM
BAH!
WITNESS MY POWERS OF ILLUSION
YOU'VE ESCAPED DEATH ONCE, BUT NOW I'LL DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW.
AN ILLUSION!! WHICH ONE IS THE REAL ONE!?

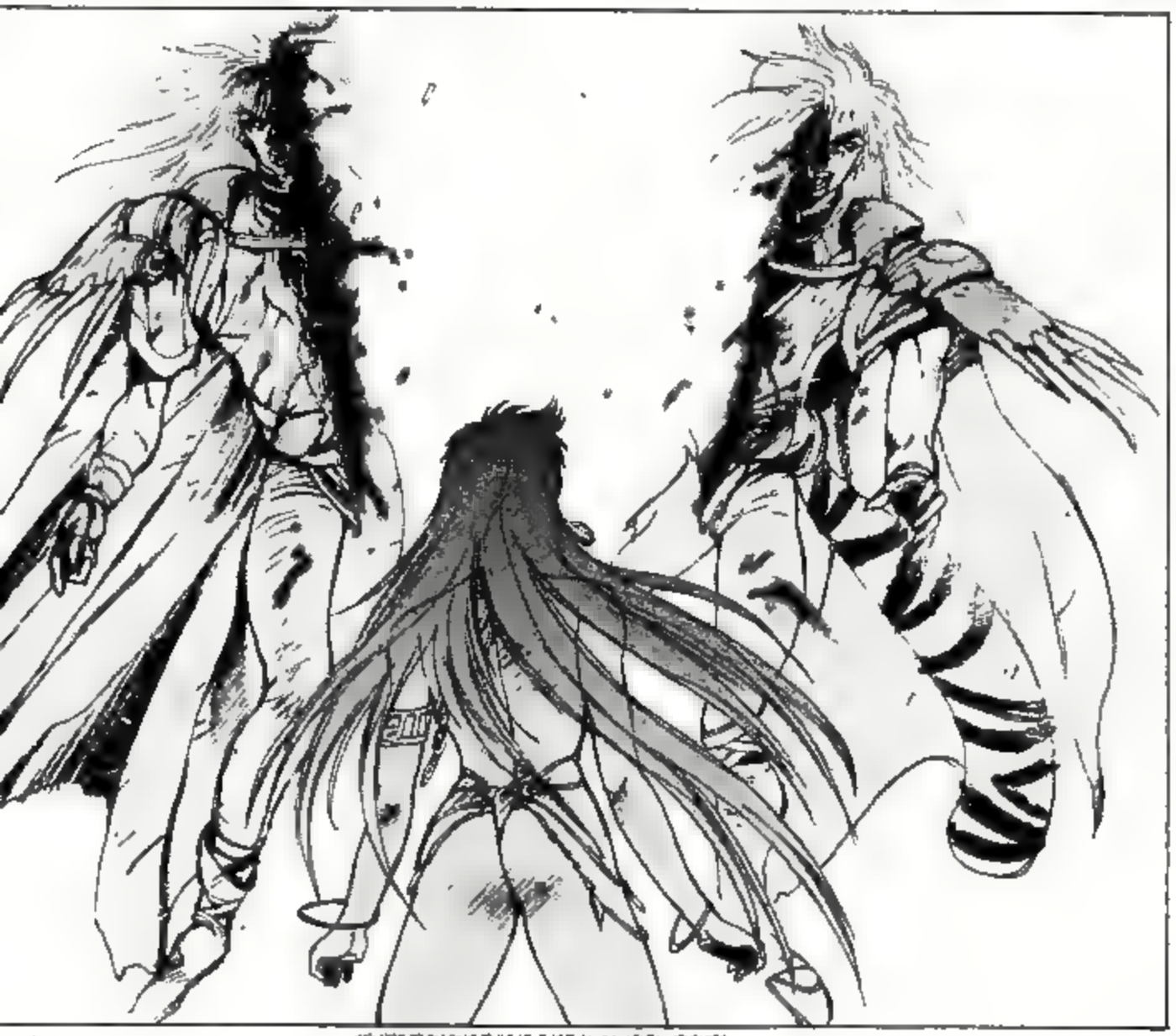
THERE!!!
GLARE!
KER SLAAAAM
GWAH!
LOD OM
WHAT? IM... IMPOSS-IBLE!
GRMBL
RMBL
CRACK
CRASH!!

GLARE!
KNOW YOUR PLACE!!
...YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT YOU COULD DEFEAT THE GREAT MASTER D.S.!!!?
YOU BRAINLESS LITTLE SHIT!!! WITH YOUR STRENGTH...
VUAM
O' raging fires of hell that burn in the deepest pits of darkness— Become my sword and destroy my enemy!!
Zazaado zazaado sukuroomo loohosuuku.
ENAP
BOOM

NOOOOOOOO
Fiery Hell Blast
VENOM!!!!
KABOOOOOOO

SIP
SLAP
SWISH CRASH RMBL

CRUMBLE
OH MY!!! YOU ARE--
DARK SCHNEI-DER!!
YOU'VE COME FOR ME!
THOSE VOICES... IT'S SHE LA AND THE OLD WOMAN.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.



"YOU'RE THINKING THIS IS JUST AN ILLUSION, RIGHT?"

SARA AND NEHI WILL HAVE BIG PARTS IN THE NEXT CHAPTER ♥ SWEAR

RAPID FIRE 4 PANEL MANGA

BGM - OLD MAN Z SANTORA

THE ENDLESS DAYS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS!

by ENJOMA HAGIWARA

EVERYONE, DID YOU LISTEN TO THE CD DRAMA? THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T HAVE T, GO AND BUY ONE.

PANIC PANIC

GAAH!! I'M OUT OF TIME!!

AND IF YOU LIVE IN AMERICA, YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE

EEP!

PANIC PANIC

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT I'M GOING BACK INTO SHONEN JUMP AGAIN. I WAS ABLE TO DO SOME EXTRA DRAWINGS, SO MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THEM OUT.

THEY TOLD ME BASTARD!! 'S GOING TO BE AN ANIME. WOW! LUCKY! ♥ IF YOU HAVE ANY REQUESTS FOR THE VO CE ACTORS, LET ME KNOW. SOON.

TOO LATE NOW T'S ALREADY MADE

AH! UM!

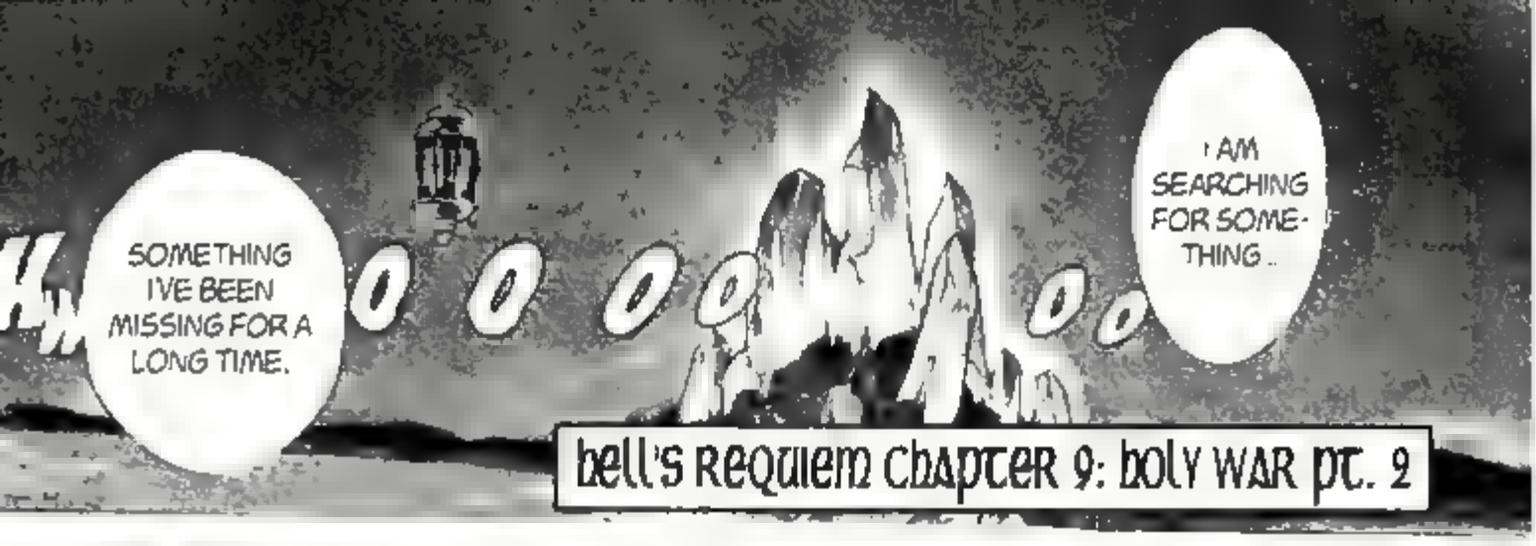
NINJA PARROT ATTACK!

YOU MEAN MEGA-DEATH!!?

HEY ASA DUDE, SORRY COULDN'T SEND YOU A NEW YEAR'S CARD KUNATSU IS SAYING THAT A TOTALLY AMAZING DOUJIN BOOK IS GOING TO BE RELEASED WONDERFUL, EH?

HIROYUKI ASADA

FOOTNOTE: MEGADEATH IS THE DOUJINSHI ANTHOLOGY PUT OUT BY HAGIWARA SENSEI



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BASTARD!!
ハスタード
Heavy Metal Dark Fantasy

I UNDERSTAND, D.S.
HELL YEAH! BESIDES, I'M THE ONE WHO PICKED YOU UP IN THE FIRST PLACE. YOU BELONG TO ME.
YOU... NEED ME?
YOU SAID THAT YOU NEED ME...
TOGETHER WE WILL CONQUER THE WORLD!
WE'LL SEIZE IT WITH OUR HANDS!
THE WORLD IS OURS FOR THE TAKING.

TOOSH
SHURK
YOUR NAME IS DARK SCHNEIDER!
GLUP
GASP!
MY NAME IS...
HWOOOOOO
AA AAA AAGH !

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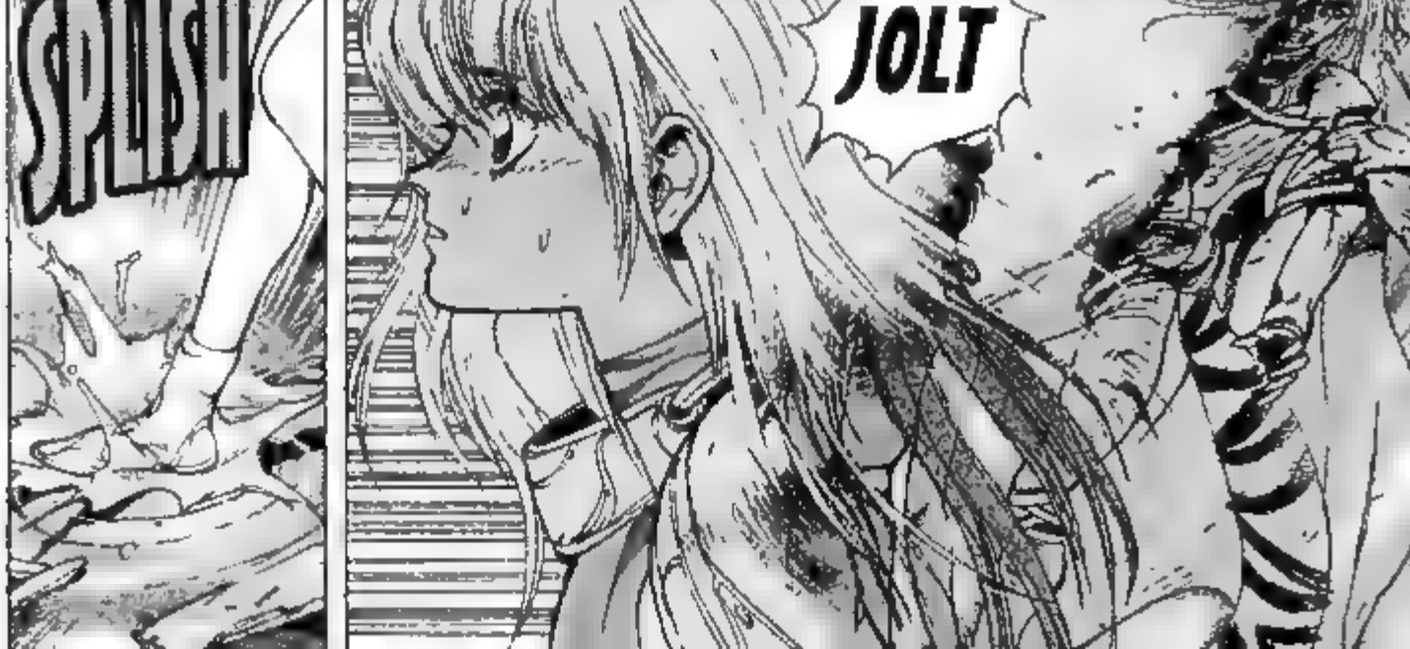
D.S.!!!
TRMBL TRMBL
NO...
SHUNK

NOOOO!!


SPLISH
JOLT

JUST NOW.
FLAP
AP
JUST NOW I FELT A GREAT DISTUR-BANCE.
!
HALT!
TURN
WHAT'S WRONG, YOKO!?
BADUM
LUCIEN!
BADUM BADUM
IT WAS AS IF SOMEONE'S SOUL PASSED RIGHT THROUGH ME..
D.S. IS IN TROUBLE !?
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO LUCIEN!!

...
STRIDE
GWOO

THM THM THM
THM
THM
THM THM

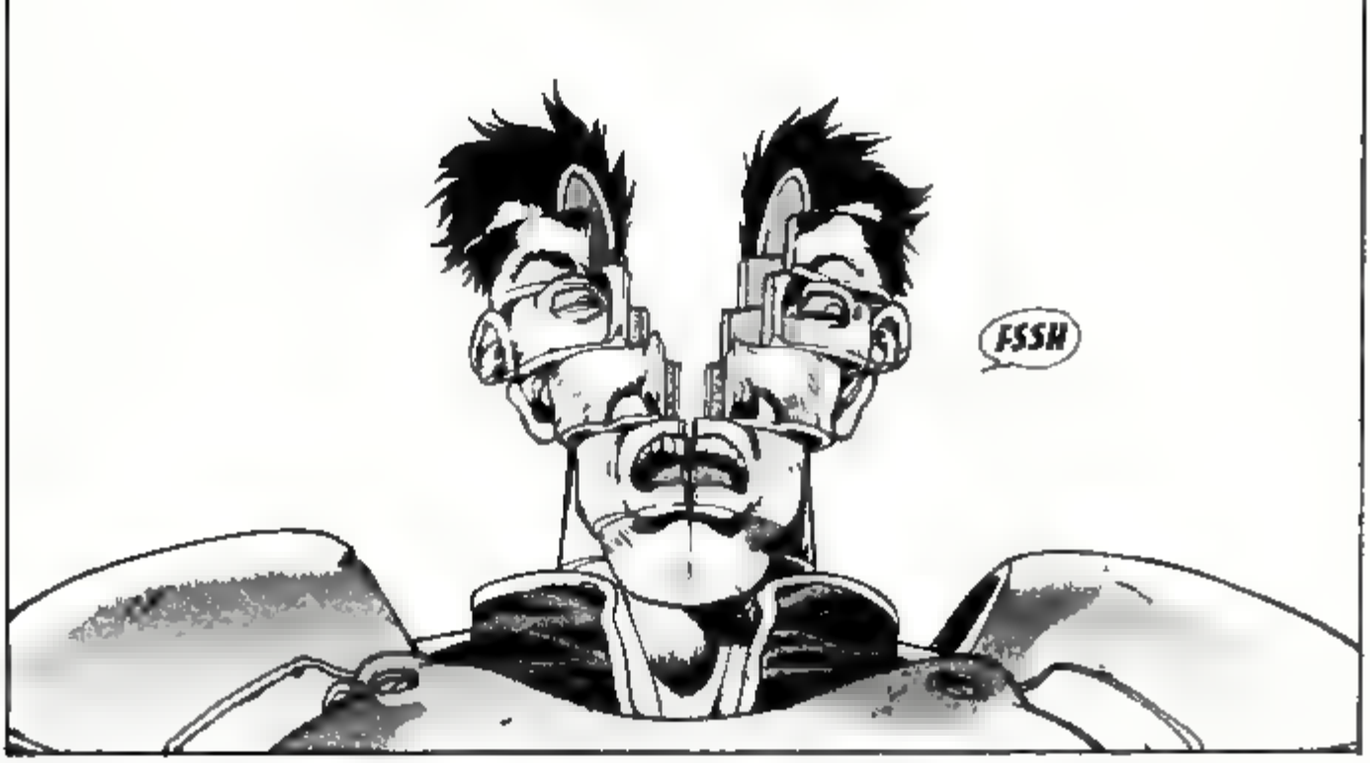
GRAAAH!!

RMBL
RMB

FSHHHH
NNNNNGH.
SLAP
HHHHH
MWK
GLRP
BA-DUM
IT'S THE SAME AS WITH ABIGAIL OR THAT UNDEAD CYCLOPS THAT ATTACKED META-RIKANA!!
MY GOD! THIS REGENERATIVE POWER_!!
NO! IT COULDN'T BE--!
THOOM
THOOM
KRACK
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

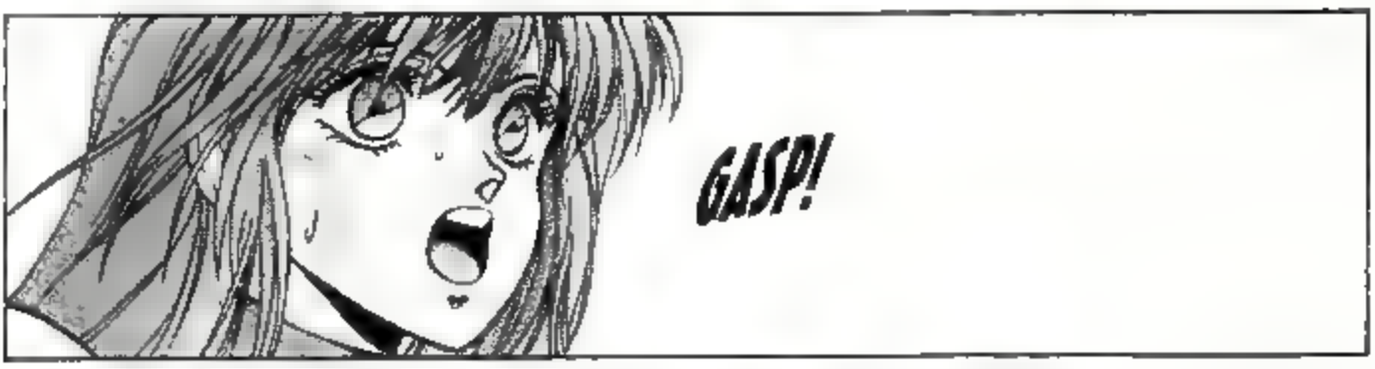
GWOOOOOM
HIS BODY IS BEING CONSUMED BY THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION"!
THM THM THM
FLAP FLAP
HRAAAH!
BOOM

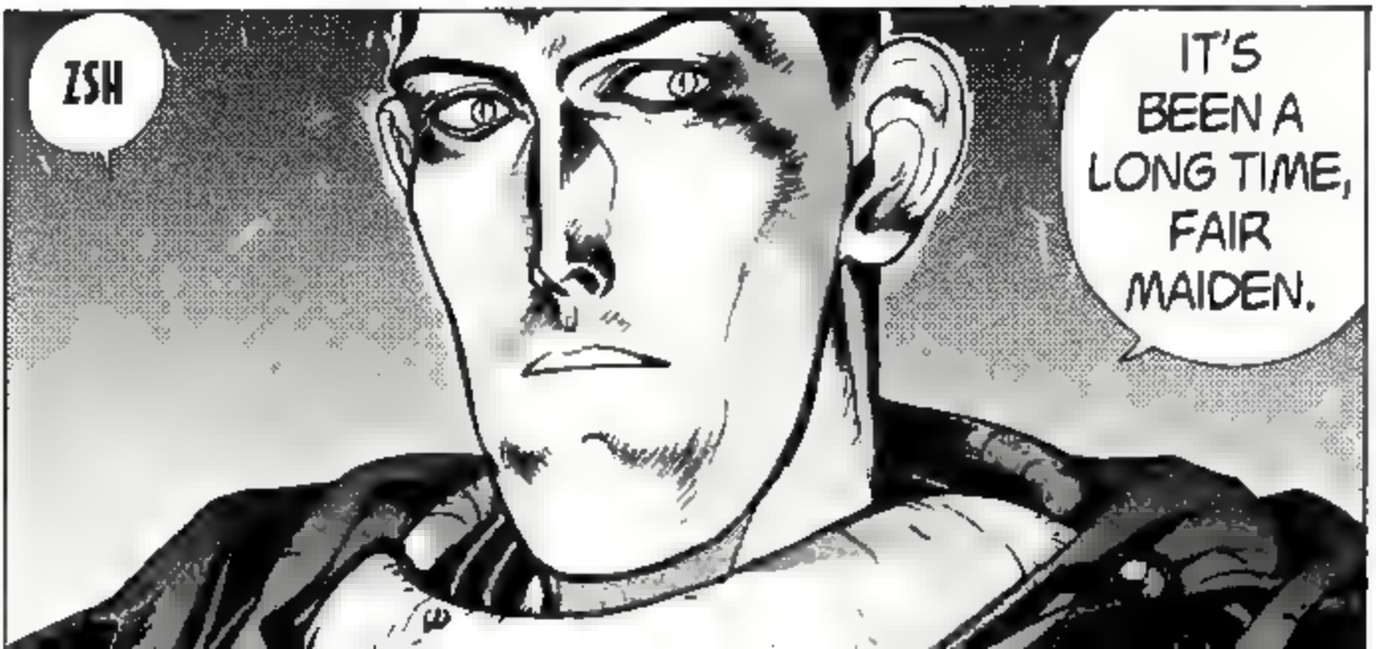
HMM... THIS ISN'T GOOD.
FLASH
TH..! THIS VOICE!!
HUH? YOU CAN SPEAK!!?
OMIGOD!! ANGUS JUST TALKED FOR THE FIRST TIME!!
KLATTING
SHOOP
CRACK!



TONY TAKEZAKI SENSEI ALSO, MY APOLOGIES.

FSSSSH!
IT'S ABIGAIL!!
DUM


GASP!


ZSH
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, FAIR MAIDEN.

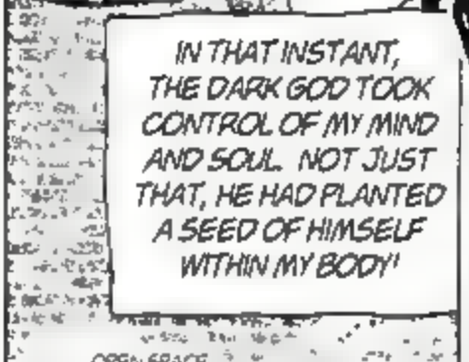
ABIGAIL!!?

I BEG YOU, STAY YOUR SWORDS! WHEN LAST WE MET, I WAS UNDER THE SPELL OF THE DARK GOD OF DESTRUCTION.
I AM NO LONGER YOUR ENEMY!
RUSH!

YES.
EXPRESSIONLESS
FOR REAL?

...

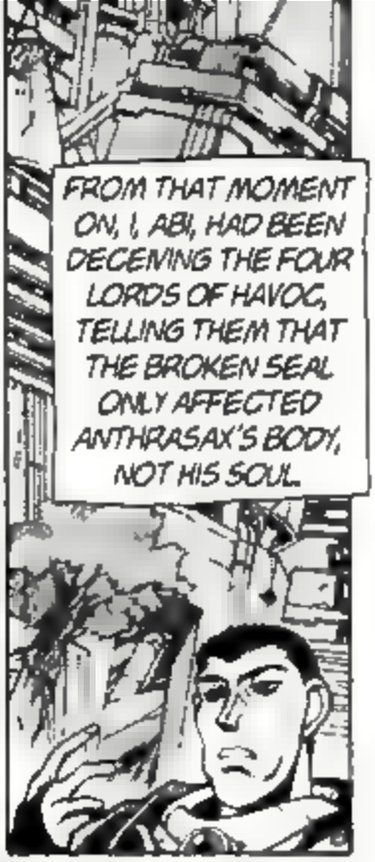
GLAAAARE!
AW, CRAP!


IN THAT INSTANT, THE DARK GOD TOOK CONTROL OF MY MIND AND SOUL. NOT JUST THAT, HE HAD PLANTED A SEED OF HIMSELF WITHIN MY BODY!
OPEN SPACE

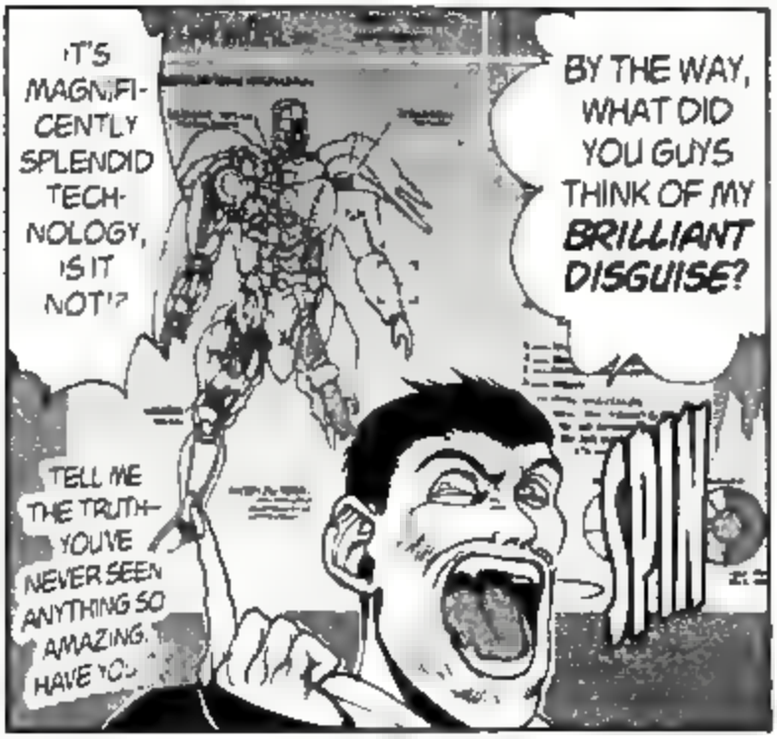
THE SITUATION QUICKLY TURNED UGLY. THE FIRST OF THE SEALS WAS THE ONE THAT HAD BOUND ANTHASAX'S "SPIRIT."
BLINK
EEK!

once upon a time
IT BEGAN JUST OVER TWO YEARS AGO WHEN WE BROKE ONE OF THE FOUR SEALS KEEPING ANTHRASAX, THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION, IN STASIS BENEATH JUDAS CASTLE.

BLAH BLAH BLAH
ALL THE WHILE MY BODY WAS HEALING AS WAITED FOR THE PERFECT MOMENT TO REVEAL MYSELF
I CREATED THE NEW IDENTITY OF THE SAMURAI ANGUS YARN AND ALLIED MYSELF WITH YOUR GROUP
..MY SOUL WAS FREE AND I WAS ABLE TO REBUILD TO MY FORMER SELF
BUT WHEN D.S DESTROYED MY BODY AND THE ANTHRASAX ESSENCE BACK IN THE LAST STORY ARC...


FROM THAT MOMENT ON, I, ABI, HAD BEEN DECEIVING THE FOUR LORDS OF HAVOC, TELLING THEM THAT THE BROKEN SEAL ONLY AFFECTED ANTHRASAX'S BODY, NOT HIS SOUL.

SO MIND-BOGGLING THAT THEIR BRAINS HAVE OVERLOADED
UM..
ER..


IT'S MAGNIFICENTLY SPLENDID TECHNOLOGY, IS IT NOT!?
BY THE WAY, WHAT DID YOU GUYS THINK OF MY BRILLIANT DISGUISE?
TELL ME THE TRUTH— YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO AMAZING. HAVE YOU
SPIN

PST SIT JUST ME OR DOES HE LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME?
SAME?
JUR

...

GLARE
WAAH! YES! OF COURSE IT IS!
I SAID, ISN'T IT THE MOST AMAZING THING YOU'VE EVER SEEN!?

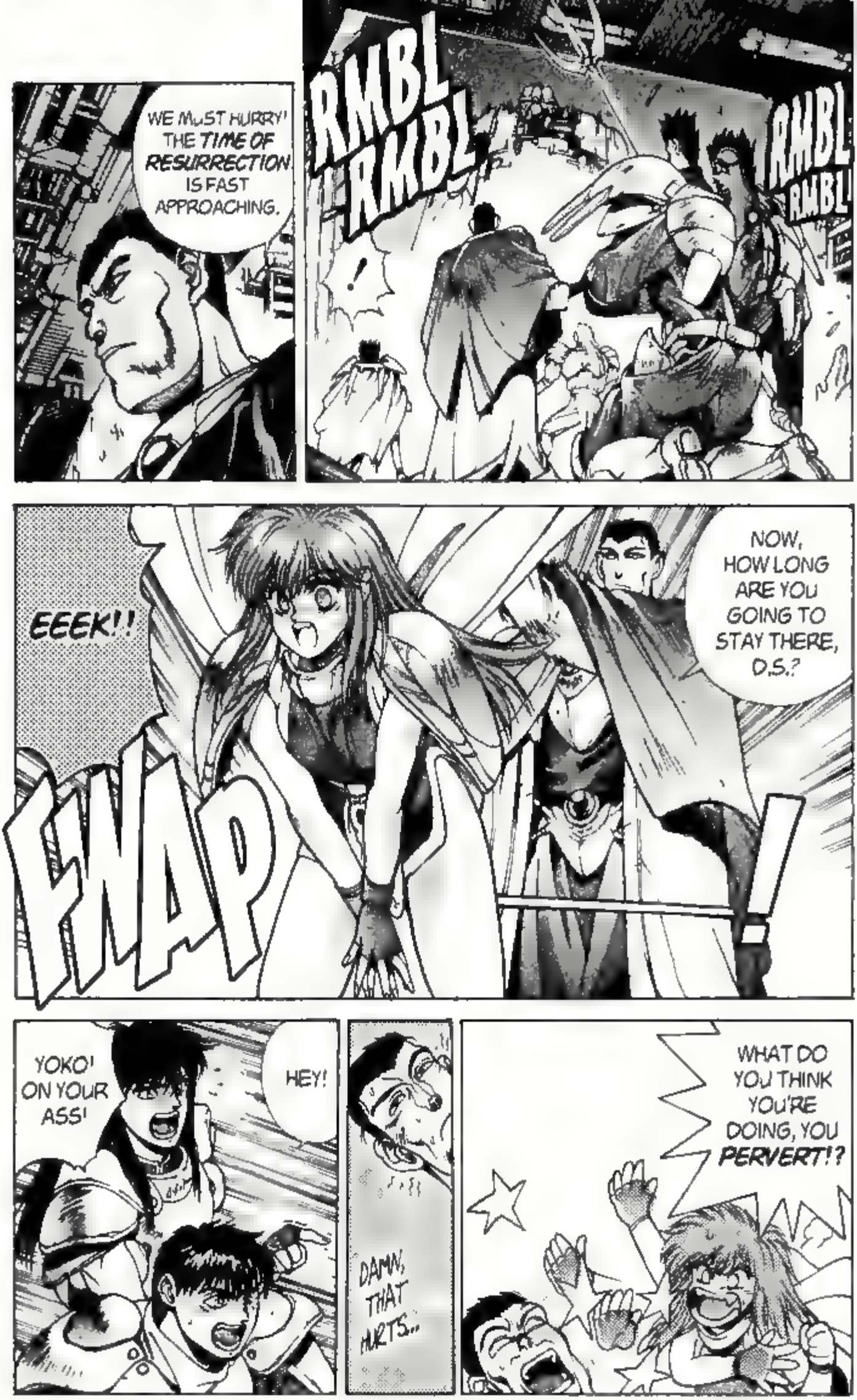
FOR TWO YEARS
SLUMP
I NEVER REALIZED..

GO GO GO GO GO

THM THM THM TH

GOGOGO
GOGO

DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
WOOOOOSH


WE MUST HURRY! THE TIME OF RESURRECTION IS FAST APPROACHING.
RMBL RMBL
RMBL RMBL
EEEK!!
NOW, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY THERE, D.S.?
SNAP!
YOKO! ON YOUR ASS!
HEY!
DAMN, THAT HURTS...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU PERVERT!?

DROOL
DARK SCHNEIDER!!?
HUH?
STUCK
YO!
KAA BUSH
CLAO!
GAH!!
KA-POW
YOU ANIMAL! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!

BDL

I ♡ YU

LOOM
B... BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T REJOIN WITH THE OTHERS...
...D.S. WAS UNABLE TO SEE.
FWAP FWAP
YOU... WERE CLINGING THERE THIS WHOLE TIME!?
SORRY!
SORRY!

THAT HURT, D.S.!
DON'T YOU PINCH ME!!

THAT'S THE SWEETEST ASS IN ALL OF ASSDOM AND IT'S MINE, YOU HEAR ME? MINE!!
I ESPECIALLY LIKE THAT WOMAN'S ASS!!
WHAT CAN I SAY? I GOT A THING FOR ASSES!

ACTUALLY, MY BOTTOM BELONGS TO ME.
SHAKE SHAKE
WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER WORRYING ABOUT HIM...?
SIGH...
SIGHING

NOOOOO
TH... THAT'S RIGHT! KALL-SU IS ON HIS WAY TO PRINCESS SHEILA AS WE SPEAK
LUCIEN!!
BUT RIGHT NOW, WHAT WE SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT IS THE FINAL SEAL.
WHAT HAVE I BEEN REDUCED TO...?
I UNDERSTAND, D.S.. YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THIS ASS.
D.S.. KALL-SU HAS MOST LIKELY BEEN GIVEN THE ENERGY AND REGENERATIVE POWERS OF DARKNESS FROM THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION
COULD YOU TONE IT DOWN, LOUDMOUTH? I'M TRYING TO THINK HERE!!
HMPH.
...WHAT?
DON'T "WHAT?" ME! WHAT'S WITH YOUR CALM ATTITUDE!? PRINCESS SHEILA COULD BE KILLED!! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST OR ELSE... HEY!!
WAAAH!
HE CANNOT BE KILLED.
HWOOOOO
JUST AS WHEN YOU FACED ME TWO YEARS AGO, HIS POWER IS ON PAR WITH, OR GREATER THAN YOURS.

FWICK
BIG WORDS FOR SUCH A LITTLE FELLA!
GWAH!
...
STILL HAVIN A THINK
WHAT THE FUCK?! I HAVE A MONOPOLY ON IMMORTALITY!!
OH, NO!!
NOT IF HE'S THIS TTY BITTY
YOINK.
IN ANY CASE, HE HAS NO HOPE OF SUCCESS IN HIS PRESENT STATE.
DUM DUM
THE MAGICAL MALLET, GREAT METAL HAMMER!
DUM
AHEM. HOWEVER.. ALL IS NOT LOST.
STRAIGHT FACE.
I HAD MADE PREPARATIONS FOR JUST SUCH A CONTINGENCY.
?
KUMMAGE
KUMMAGE

SHAZAM!

EGAD!
W...WAIT A SEC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT THING? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HIT ME WITH THAT?
SKOOCH SKOOCH

GOOD GOD! THEN D.S. CAN RETURN TO HIS FORMER SIZE?
METAL HAMMER?
EXACTLY!

SNAKKLE
BRACE YOURSELF, D.S.!! WA HA HA HA HA!
GODDAM IT! PUT DOWN THE FUCKING HAMMER! I'LL DIE IF YOU HIT ME WITH THAT!!
SKRAM
SKRAM

GRAB
GRAB
HEY!! CUT IT OUT! I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU!
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM

DON'T BE SO MELODRAMATIC. THE PAIN WILL ONLY LAST AN INSTANT, D.S.
ZWOOP
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE. PLEASE HOLD D.S. DOWN.

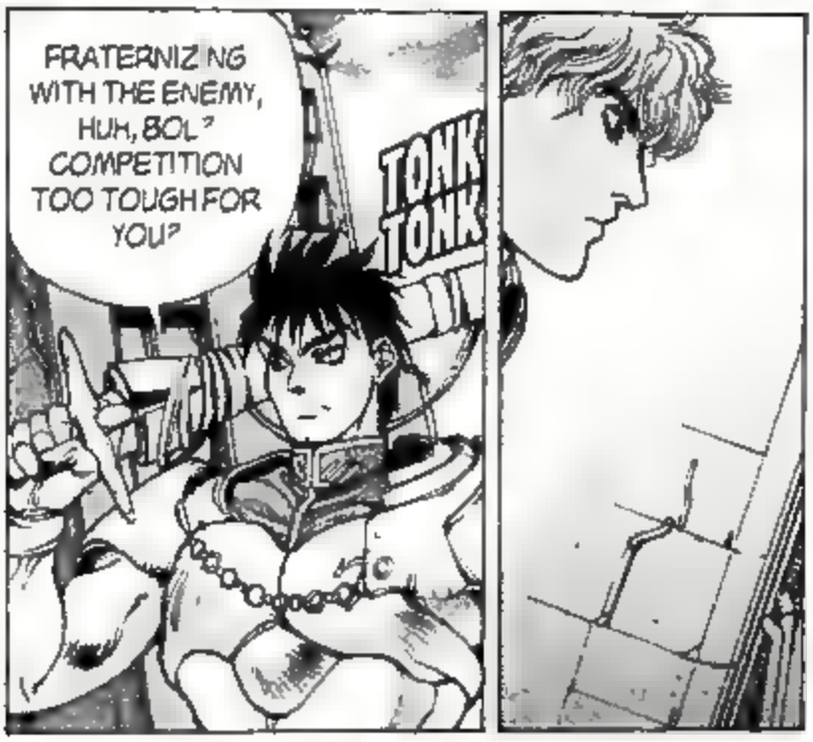
HOW CAN YOU CALL YOUR-SELVES MY FRIENDS!?
L-LET ME GO! LET ME GO! MURDERER!
VOOM
THWACK!!!
GYAAAAGH!
UGH
AH!
UH! UH!
FSSSSSSH
THAT REALLY FUCKING HURT!!
IT WAS FOR THE BEST, D.S.

D.S.!
?
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
CLASP
SHEESH. WHAT AN ASSHOLE.
HM? WITH ALL THE EXPLOSIONS, I EXPECTED AN ARMY, BUT...
KRACK

...THIS IS IT!?
SH

WHAT!?
THE SORCERER SHOGUNS!!

MY, MY... SO THE ONLY ONES WHO WENT ONTO THE TEMPLE ARE YNGWEI, SYKES AND BLAD?


FRATERNIZING WITH THE ENEMY, HUH, BOL? COMPETITION TOO TOUGH FOR YOU?
TONK
TONK

I RESPECTFULLY BOW OUT OF THIS FIGHT.
...

...AND THEN THE HEAD OF THAT MAN.
WHATEVER. WE'VE GOT BIGGER FISH TO FRY. FIRST THOSE SAMURAI...
SHIIIRRR!

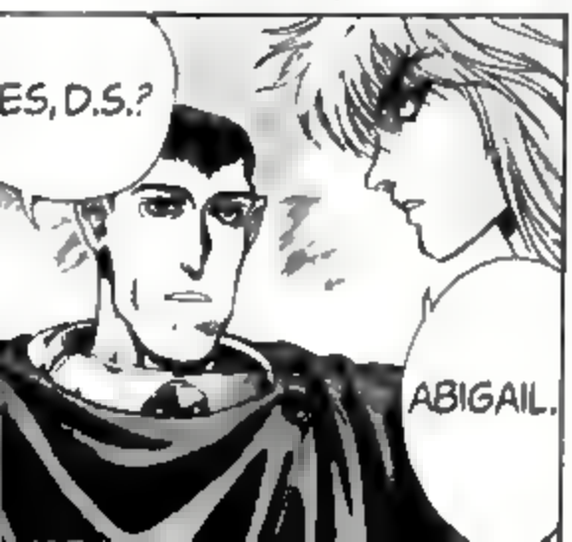
SO, YOU GUYS CAME HERE TOO, HUH?
AGAINST THIS RABBLE, JUST ONE OF US WOULD HAVE SUFFICED.

D.S.!!
DM
DM.DM.DM

DASH
DAMMIT!! WHEN DID THEY--?!

WOOM
GNASH GNASH GNASH
GKSH GKSH GKSH
WHAT'S THAT SOUND !?
GKSH GKSH
Arise from the Gates of Chaos, Children of Darkness! Motarhead!
SIGH.. I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU SAMURAI.
HWOOOO

Demon / Daemon
Denizens of the Underworld these unholy beings are the antithesis of all that is good and pure In ancient times they served beside their master in the war against heaven but following their defeat they were banished to the fiery pits of Hell Now they are taking advantage of the rebellion to make their presence felt on Earth once more However in order to appear in this plane of existence they require a summoner s invitation



...I SEE.
IS THERE ANY WAY TO RETURN KALL TO NORMAL?
I'M SORRY, D.S. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO EXCISE THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION'S "SEED OF FLESH."
MAY THE GOOD FORTUNES OF WAR BE WITH YOU.
GRIND GRIND
ANGH! HE'S IGNORING ME!
WHY YOU..." YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW DIRE YOUR SITUATION IS!"
?
HEH
GLINT
...
↑ MUST BE A MIRROR
I'LL JUST POP OVER THERE A BIT THEN. SEE YA!
GRAAH!
WAVE

SHOOK
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!! THIS IS WHERE YOU ALL DIE!!!
SHING
ALL OF US...
..EVEN IF WE ARE WEAK AND UNWORTHY OF YOUR COMPANY...
EVEN THOUGH OUR SMALL MINDS ARE INCAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING LORD D.S.'S EXPANSIVE AND DEEP HEART...

KING
LET'S GO, SAMURAI WARRIORS!! NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW WHAT WE'RE REALLY MADE OF!!!
...WILL FIGHT FOR YOU!!
RAAAGH!!
VOOM
VOOM
BOOM
CLEAR A PATH TO VICTORY FOR LORD D.S.!!!
KABOOM

GROA-AAH!!
KAI!
LEAVE THE DEMON TO ME!!
SWOO
UNG

WHA--!?
BOOOM

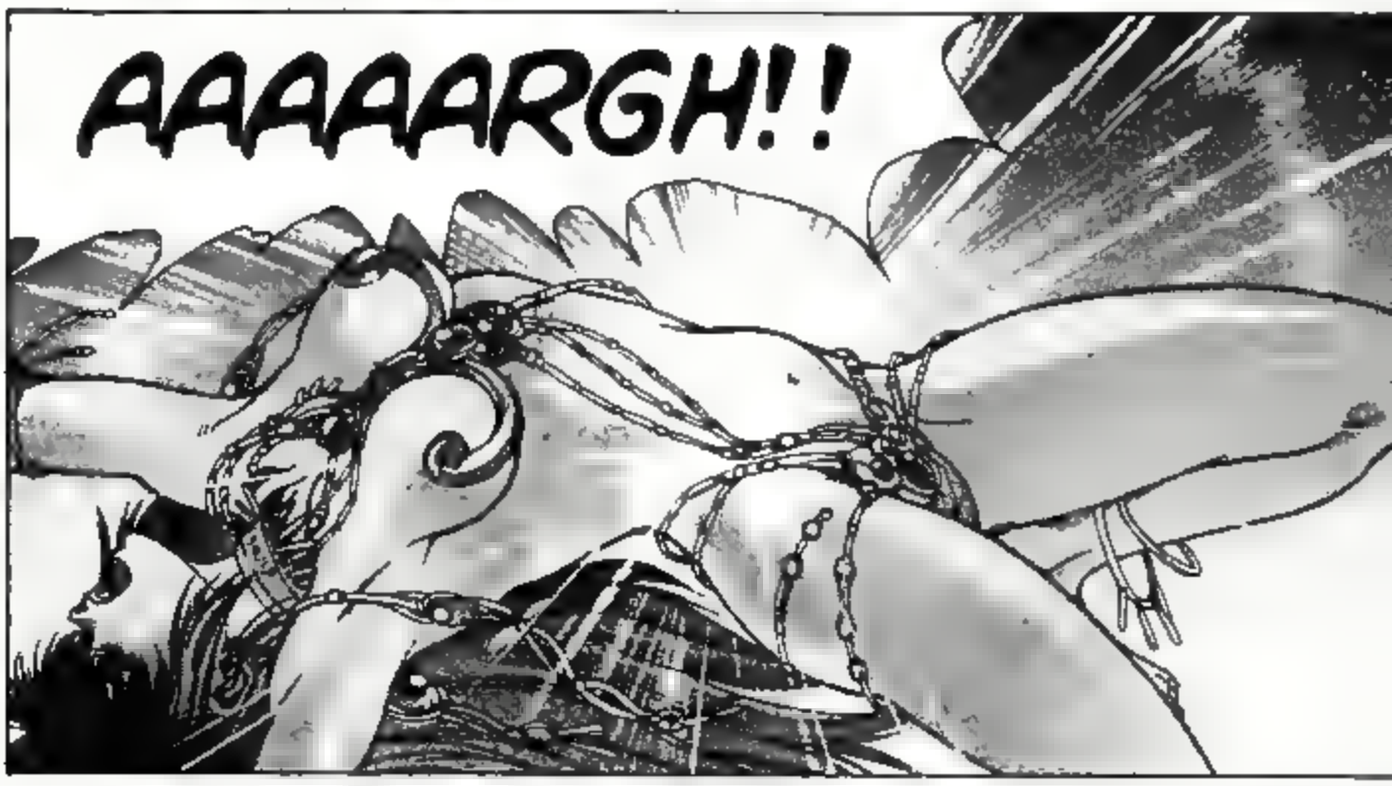
OKAY!
CLAP!
IF WE COMBINE OUR ENERGIES, PERHAPS WE CAN DISPEL THIS FOUL BEAST

KA-BOOOM

D.S. IS DEAD.
SOB SOB
GHOOOOO
FWAP!
AND SOON, SHEILA, YOU WILL BE TOO!!

CRAKLE
SHF
FOOL... A PEACEFUL AND JUST FUTURE MUST RISE FROM THE BLOOD AND ASHES OF THE PAST
DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT UTOPIA CAN BE CREATED THROUGH THE POWER OF THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION?
KALI-SU... YOU ARE A PITIABLE MAN!
PRIN-CESS!!
GWOOM
AH!!
UNOOK
SO THERE IT IS.
THUD
AAAAH!!

IF THIS CONTINUES, THE SEAL WILL DISSOLVE!!!!
O-OH, NO!! THE SEAL IS REACTING TO THE POWER OF DARKNESS!!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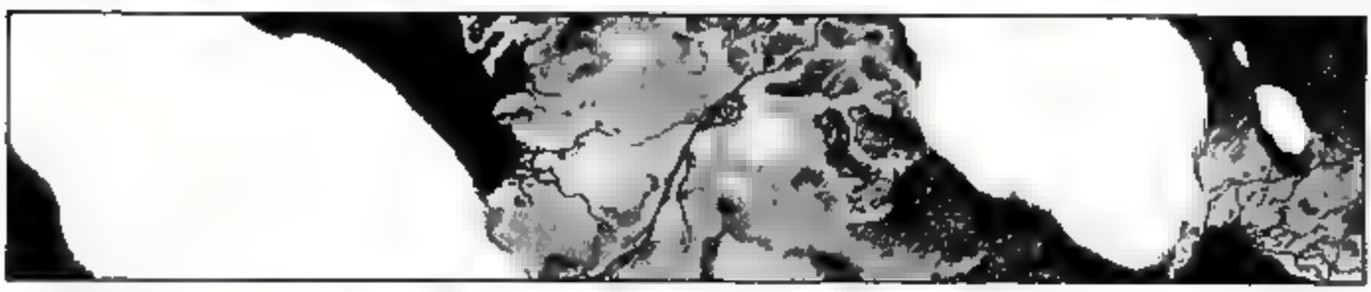
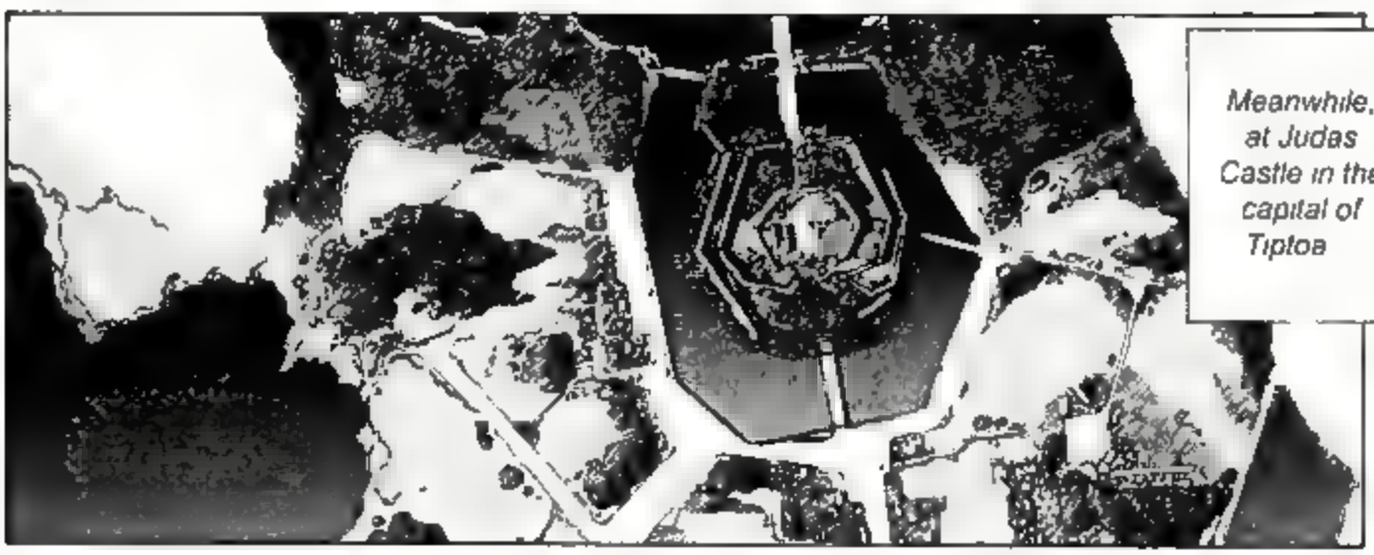



Meanwhile, at Judas Castle in the capital of Tiptoa

ROOOAR!
The rebel army led by the remaining samurai, prepared for their final offensive

DAMMIT!! THESE ARE JUST LOW-RANKING GRUNTS! WHAT'S GOING ON? THE CASTLE IS EMPTY!?
SLISH
SLASH

HAS IT BEGUN!?
!
RMBLE
AN EARTH-QUAKE? WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
IT... IT CANNOT BE!!
RMBLE
!!

JUST A LITTLE LONGER... WRA HA HA!!
KRAKLE
GRAAAH! JUST A LITTLE LONGER AND THESE HORRID CHAINS WILL BE BROKEN!!

ZZZT

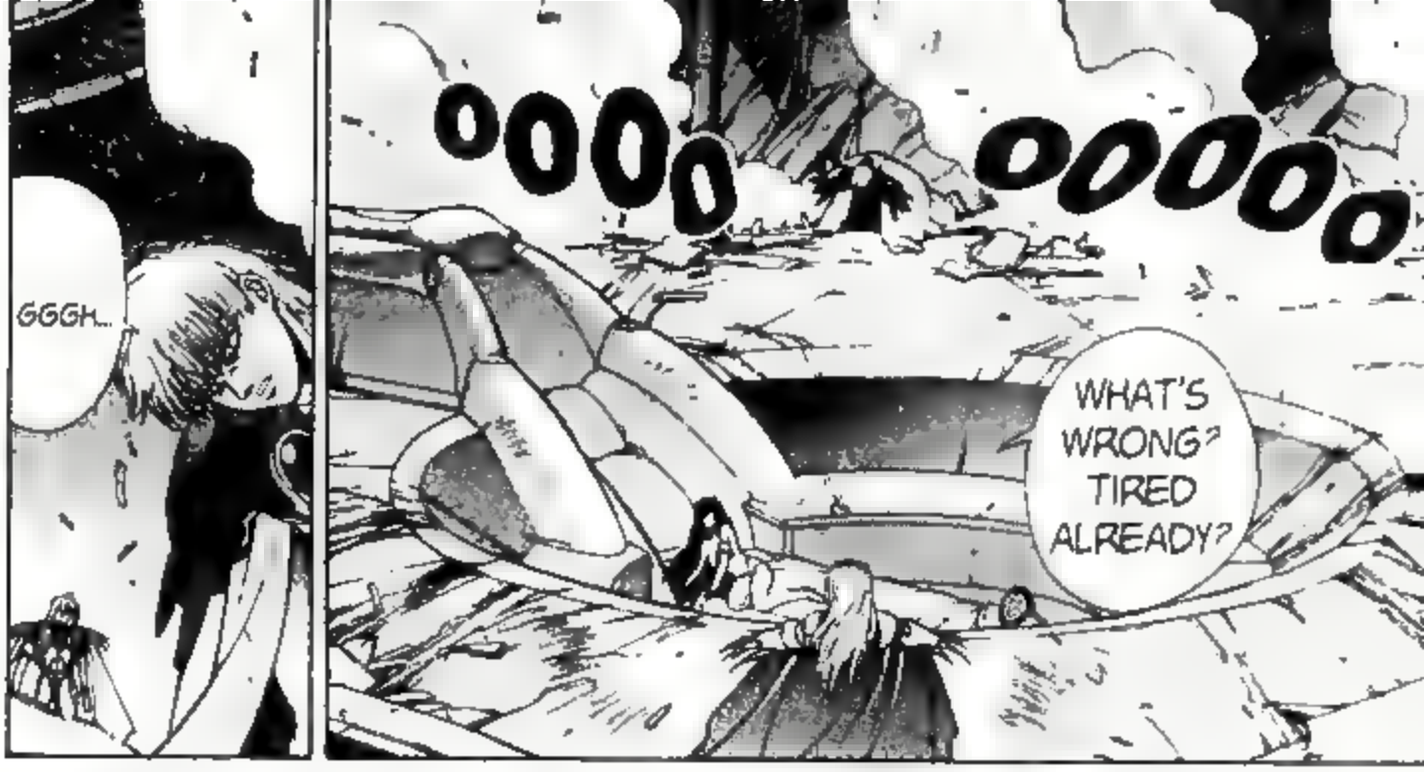
ISH
THE DARK GOD'S 400-YEAR SLUMBER IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END.

DMDMDMDM

ZSH
HUMANITY'S FINAL JUDGMENT IS AT HAND.
...IT CAN'T BE!
STAMP
THIS POLLUTED EARTH WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A LIVING HELL, ENSHROUDED BY DARKNESS
DA
THE GREAT PURIFI-CATION !!!!
DA
HRAA AAAGH !!!!
OPEN YOUR EYES, KALL-SU!!
LOOK AT WHAT YOU'RE DOING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!!
GWOH

ZASH
ZASH
ZOO°
OOH
ZAAA
AAAGHH!!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE !!!
GWAAH!?

DARK SCHNEIDER !!!
ALL RIGHT !!
I-I KNEW IT! HE WAS ALIVE! SO TENACIOUS!
TMP
WOOO
D.S...


GGGH...
OOOO
OOOOO
WHAT'S WRONG? TIRED ALREADY?

ZWOOOH
DARK SCH-NEIDER !!!
KALL !!!

Flaming Tiger Rush—Orcs Pantang!
BOOM
BOOM
GRAB!
GNOO
SPLASH
SMASH
Ice viper strike-- Zeltic Frost!!!
FOOF
ZA
ZAZA
ZA

BLAKIA
BWOH
BOOSH
WOO
AGH!
OH, NO!
GRAAH
GRK GRK GRK

KABOOM
BOOOOM
WHAT !!?
HUH!?
WHA!?
WHOOOO

SPLURT
IT HAS AT LAST BEGUN. THE FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN THOSE TWO
D.S. !!
AH! THAT'S MASTER KALL!
WHEN THEIR ULTIMATE POWERS COLL DE, EVEN CANNOT PREDICT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.
GWoooo
GWoooo
THIS WILL BE A SETTLED WITH SPELLS CAST FROM A DISTANCE.
AS THEY ARE BOTH WIZARDS, HOWEVER, I CAN TELL YOU THAT..
TH S BATTLE WILL NOT BE DECIDED N CLOSE-QUARTERS.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THEIR POWERS ARE BASED ON POLAR OPPOSITES-- FIRE AND ICE
STRIDE

WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.
CLICK
THE VICTOR OF THIS BEAUTIFUL BATTLE..
TINK
I REMEMBER YOU... YOU'RE DARK SCHNEIDER! ONCE MY FRIEND... MY MENTOR...
BWAP
AND A TRAITOR !!!
HWOOOOOO

GWOOH
I REALLY DO PITY YOU, KALL.
THE LEAST I CAN DO IS TO STOP YOUR BREATHING WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!!
GLARE
THN
LET'S SETTLE THIS !!!!

HWOOOO
GWOOOO
KABOOM
Raging Ice Bullets— Tankard!!!
BOOM BOOM
TAKE THAT!!
VREEN
VOOM
CRACK!
Fiery Arrows of Destruction— Ray Bolt!
IT'S NO USE TRYING TO ESCAPE, D.S.!!

VWOOOOO
!!
BAM!!

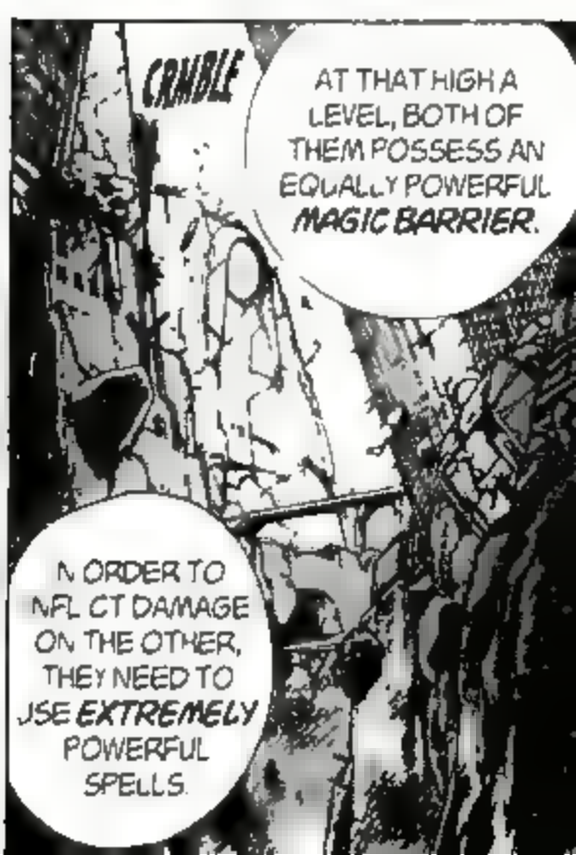
FSSHHHH
HEH!

SEE EVEN THOUGH YOUR RESURRECTION WAS LESS THAN PERFECT YOUR POWERS DON'T SEEM TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED.
WOOO
VA!!

AND THE MOMENT THOSE SPELLS ARE SPOKEN...

SO RIGHT NOW BOTH OF THEM ARE WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO RELEASE THEIR ULTIMATE SPELL!

HOWEVER, THE MORE POWERFUL THE SPELL THE LONGER IT TAKES TO RECITE THE INCANTATION.


CRUMBLE
AT THAT HIGH A LEVEL, BOTH OF THEM POSSESS AN EQUALLY POWERFUL MAGIC BARRIER.
IN ORDER TO INFLICT DAMAGE ON THE OTHER, THEY NEED TO USE EXTREMELY POWERFUL SPELLS.

...WILL BE THE TIME WHEN ONE OF THEM WILL DIE!!!
GHOOO!?
HERE IT COMES!! THEY'RE BOTH READY!!
THTHMP THTHMP THMP
GLARE
GLOWER

SHAAA
By the fateful convergence of unholy might, I clad my body in an icy tempest of death!
Louis err greg skolluck! By the black spirit, I beseech you to purify me, Oh Lord of Darkness!!
UUU
Hex of Earth, Hex of Fire, Hex of Water, Hex of Wind!
O' great lung of the heavens, surround me with the flames of the fire-painted Star, enclosed within the Holy Hex! Descend to this realm and lend me your powers!
GASP!
THAT SPELL IS--!!
WHOA!
THEY BOTH LAUNCHED INTO THEIR SPELLS!!
WHICH ONE...WHICH ONE WILL BE FINISHED FIRST!!?

Bend together the powers of the ice and snow in a frigid union.
WHAT!?
OH, NO!! KALL-SU'S INCANTATION WILL END FIRST!!
FAREWELL, D.S.!!
ZZZKWAN
THE FACE THAT YOU WILL SEE AS THIS BLAST TAKES YOU IS THAT OF THE GOD OF DEATH.
THERE WILL BE NO RESURRECTION THIS TIME.
Absolute Zero Annihilation— TESTAMENT!!!

KA-AAK
OOOOH
ATOMIC INTEGRITY CRUMBLES AND ALL LIVING MATTER TURNS TO ASH!!
THE AIR OF ABSOLUTE ZERO STOPS ANYTHING IN ITS TRACK TO A SUBATOMIC LEVEL!
MY GOD.... THAT IS KALL-SU'S ULTIMATE FREEZING SPELL!!!

SHRA
WOOO
D.S. IS DEAD!!

GARRISON
FSSSSH
SLAM
Holy barrier– EXTREME !!
KEH!
BWAH

..IT'S OVER.
OOO
OOO
OOO
FWAP
AAH!
WHAT!?
HEY! THAT'S --!
FWOOSH
TA DAAA
HE'S ALIVE !!?

VWOOO
KAIZARD ALZARD NI SUK HANSE GRON SUK
SIZZ
SIZZZT
BY CREATING A MASSIVE VACUUM, HE DEFENDED AGAINST KALL'S ULTIMATE ATTACK!
D.S.'S SPELL JUST NOW WASN'T TO ATTACK AT ALL!
SO THAT'S IT!
AMAZING! EARTH, SAND AND FREEZING AIR IS BEING SUCKED UP INTO A VORTEX IN FRONT OF D.S.!!
VWOOSH
WOOS
HE'S MORE POWERFUL THAN I EXPECTED... EVEN AFTER DEFLECTING THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK, I STILL SUSTAINED MAJOR DAMAGE.
I...IMPOSSIBLE!!
...NOW IT'S MY TURN!!
BUT...

Hold fast the seven keys and open the gates to Hell!!!
TIME TO PLAY TRICK-OR-TREAT, MOTHER-FUCKER, AND I'M ALL OUT OF TREATS!

THAT SPELL!!
WHOAH! HERE IT COMES!

BOOM
Seven Keys of the Guardian Gods--
HALLOWEEN!!!
MASTER KALL!!!
FLASH
D.S. WON !!!
A DIRECT HIT!!!
YES!!!
ZWOOSH
!!

DHAAH!

WHAT THE HELL!?
WH...

KALL DEF-LECTED IT!!
THM THK
GAAH!! D.S.'S HALLO-WEEN!!
THM THK

THOO
WAGH!!
KYAAH!

THM THM THK THM
WOOSH

OOO-
AGH!!

NO... THIS IS--

BZZT BZZT

IMPOSSIBLE! KALL-SU'S FLESH AND BLOOD BODY HAS MORE POWERFUL MAGICAL RESISTANCE THAN OMEGA-ABIGAIL!!
ARRAMBBLE

K-BOOM!
DOOSH!
SHIT
DAMN, HE'S GOOD...
SUPER CONDUC-TION!!
"SUPER CONDUC TION"?
GNOO
OOO
!
CERTAIN TYPES OF MATTER HAVE A SPECIFIC TEMPERATURE CALLED A CRITICAL TEMPERATURE BELOW AT WHICH THEY LOSE ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE THUS ENABLING THE FREE FLOW OF ELECTRICITY
OOOOOOO
THE POWERFUL ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES I EMITS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO TRAP EVEN THE HEAT FROM AN ATOMIC REACTION!!
KALL SU RADIATED A MASSIVE ELECTRICAL VORTEX WITHIN THE SPHERE OF ABSOLUTE ZERO - IN OTHER WORDS. HE CREATED A GIANT ELECTRO-MAGNET!
OOOOOO

WH..
KRACKLE
WHAT AN AMAZING MAGIC BATTLE!!
ZIZWOOSH
HUFF
RRRUMBLE
RAB
HUFF
PANT
WHAT ?
THE OUTCOME OF THIS BATTLE IS ALREADY DECIDED.
HOWEVER..

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! THE FIGHT BETWEEN THESE TWO IS PRETTY MUCH EVEN!!
WHAT!!? IMPOSSI-BLE!!?

TRUE... IN FACT, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT KALL-SU EVEN HAS A SLIGHT EDGE.

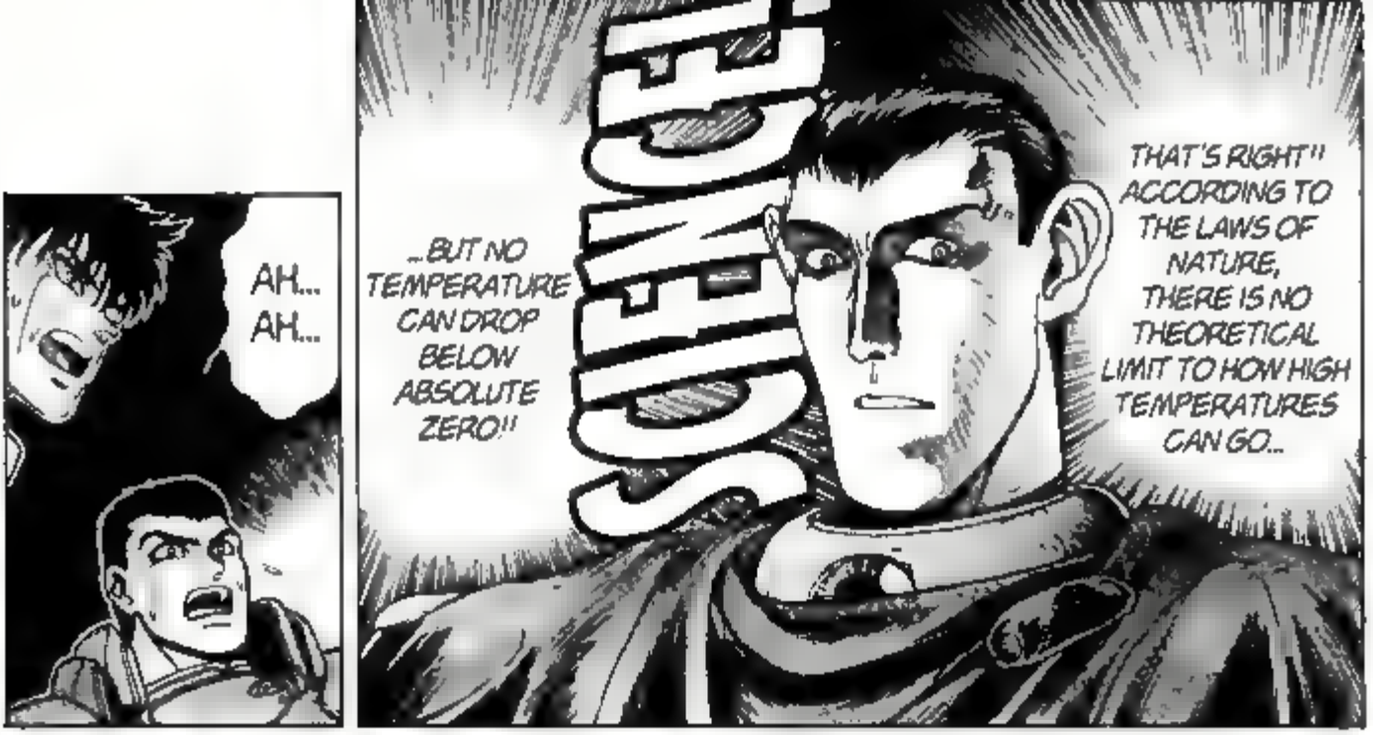
THE SIMPLE REASON BEING THAT IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO SLOW ELECTRONS THAN IT IS TO ACCELERATE THEM.
ON A SUB-ATOMIC LEVEL, ICE MAGIC IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO MASTER THAN FIRE MAGIC.

AS I SURMISED, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR KALL-SU TO DEFEAT D.S.!!
GLARE

WAIT!
WHAT!? HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT!?
I THINK I UNDER-STAND!

IT ALL MAKES SENSE... WITH SCIENCE!!

...KALL-SU DOES NOT POSSESS A SPELL THAT CAN DEFEAT D.S..
HOWEVER, D.S. WAS ABLE TO DEFEND AGAINST AN ABSOLUTE ZERO ATTACK. IN OTHER WORDS...
ZSH


AH... AH...
...BUT NO TEMPERATURE CAN DROP BELOW ABSOLUTE ZERO!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF NATURE, THERE IS NO THEORETICAL LIMIT TO HOW HIGH TEMPERATURES CAN GO...

A MEGA ULTRA HIGH HEAT SPELL THAT EVEN SURPASSES HALLOWEEN!!
FWAP
FURTHER-MORE, D.S. HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A FORBIDDEN SPELL— BLACK SABBATH.

SOMETHING TERRIFYING WILL HAPPEN!
TUTHUMP
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN... THIS REALLY BAD PREMONITION.
I FEEL AS THOUGH SOMETHING IRREVERSIBLE IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE!! LUCIEN...
TH THMP TH THMP

TH... THEN THIS FIGHT...
...IS D.S.'S TO WIN!!
MOST LIKELY THE NEXT ATTACK WILL BE THE LAST!

RRRRBLE RMBL

YNGWEI, IT'S YOU!!
SYKES! AND BRAD, TOO!

TMG TMP TMP

...INDEED!
GRA HA HA!! SOON THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION WILL BE RESUR-RECTED!!

HURRY! THE TEMPLE IS RIGHT ABOVE US! GRAB PRINCESS SHE LA WHILE MASTER KALL IS BATTLING D.S.!
DASH DASH DASH

...

GASP!

BWOOOOOO!
THERE'S SOME-ONE THERE!!

BRAD, WATCH OUT!! THAT MAN IS--

FWP!
LENCH

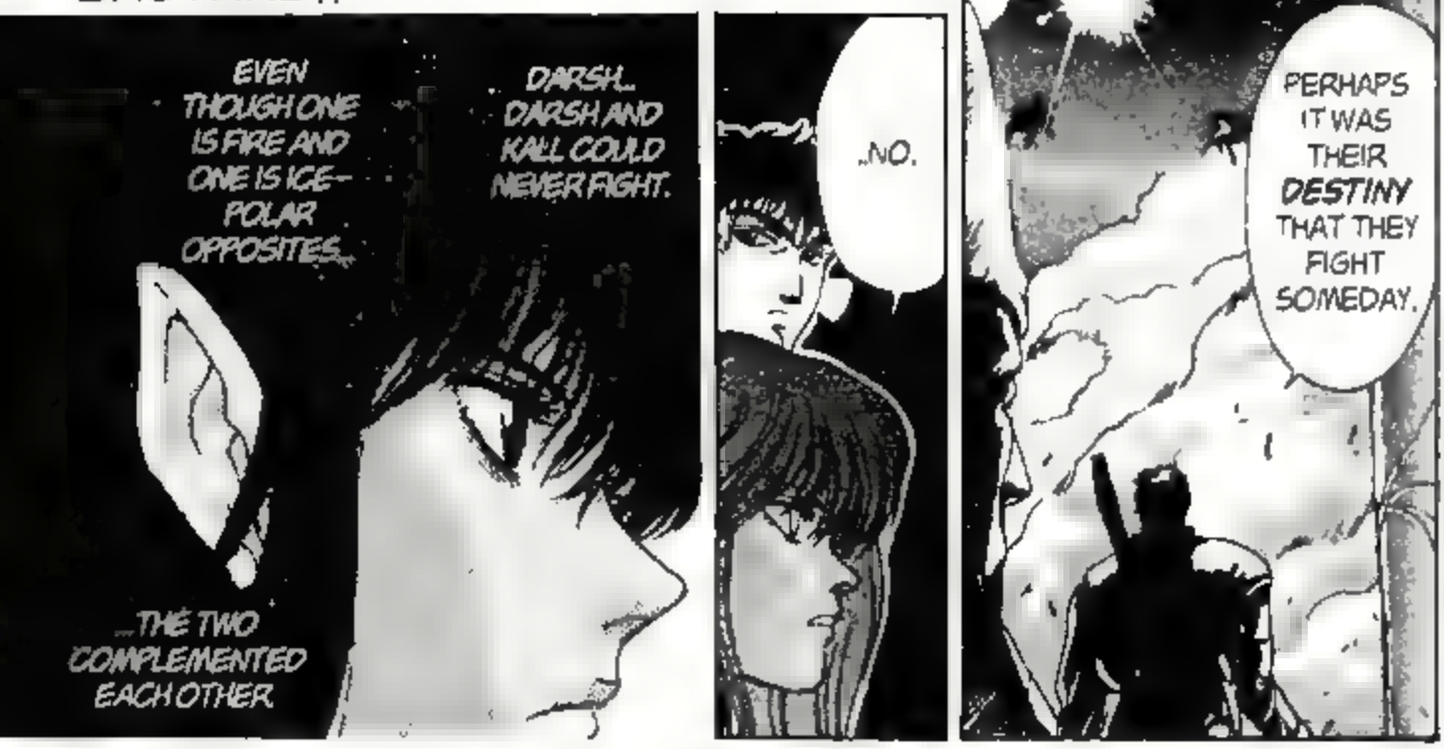
NRRRGH!! WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, BLOCKING US!?
CLANG

HNGGGGH
MN-
MNY
MNOSE
!
KER
HAH
HEH
SCUD
BOMBER
!!!!

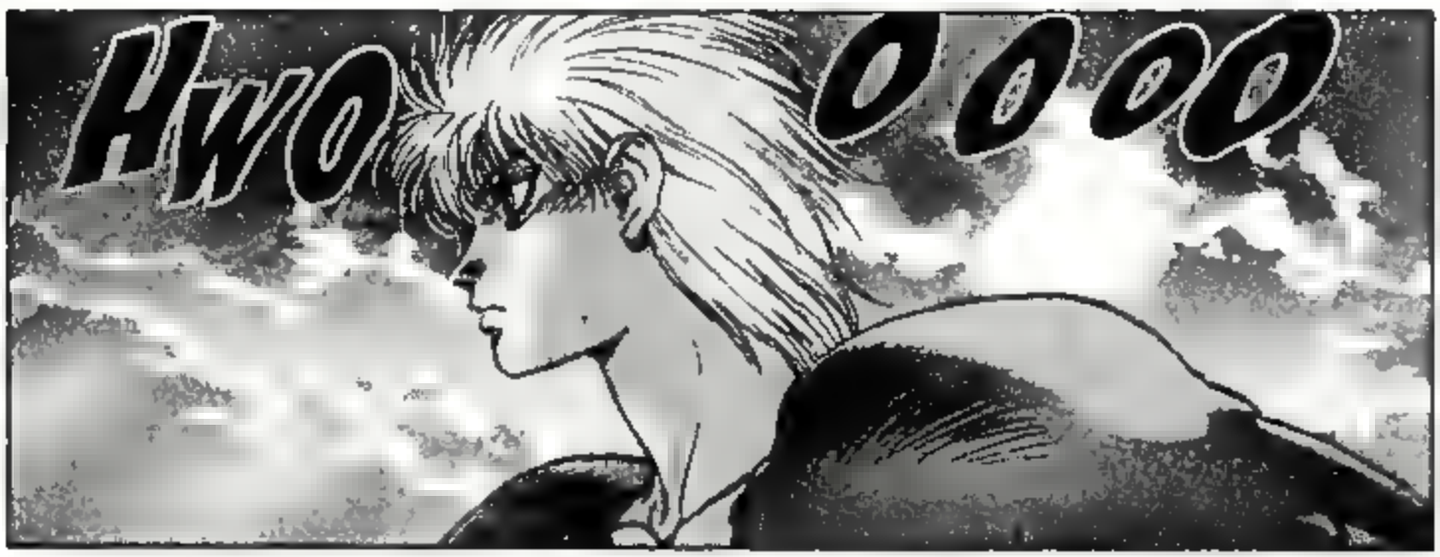
VREEN
SWOOSH
HA YOU FOOL
WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'LL
ACCOMPLISH
AGAINST THREE
SORCERER
SHOGUNS ?
DIE!
POUNCE
!
HYA!!
THNK

KLAP!
GYAA!
KTP!
HOW--!? ME OF ALL PEOPLE... WITH ONE BLOW...!!
WHAM
STAGGER
AH... IT'S YOU!!
WOULDN'T CROSS HER, YNGWE!, SHE'S A TOUGH COOKIE.
YOU JUST WAIT PATIENTLY UNTIL THE BATTLE BETWEEN THESE TWO IS OVER.
HWOOOO
HMPH... I WON'T KILL YOU.
KLUK

TADA
GRIN
WE'RE MORE POWERFUL THAN GUNDAM!
WHAT'S A GUNDAM?
THUNDER EMPRESS ARSHES NEI!!!!
NINJA MASTER GARA!!!!
THOSE TWO ARE OPPOSITES IN EVERY WAY.
...YEAH.
SO IT'S FINALLY BEGUN...
ISH!
TH... THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!?


EVEN THOUGH ONE IS FIRE AND ONE IS ICE— POLAR OPPOSITES...
...THE TWO COMPLEMENTED EACH OTHER.
DARSH... DARSH AND KALL COULD NEVER FIGHT.
..NO.
PERHAPS IT WAS THEIR DESTINY THAT THEY FIGHT SOMEDAY.

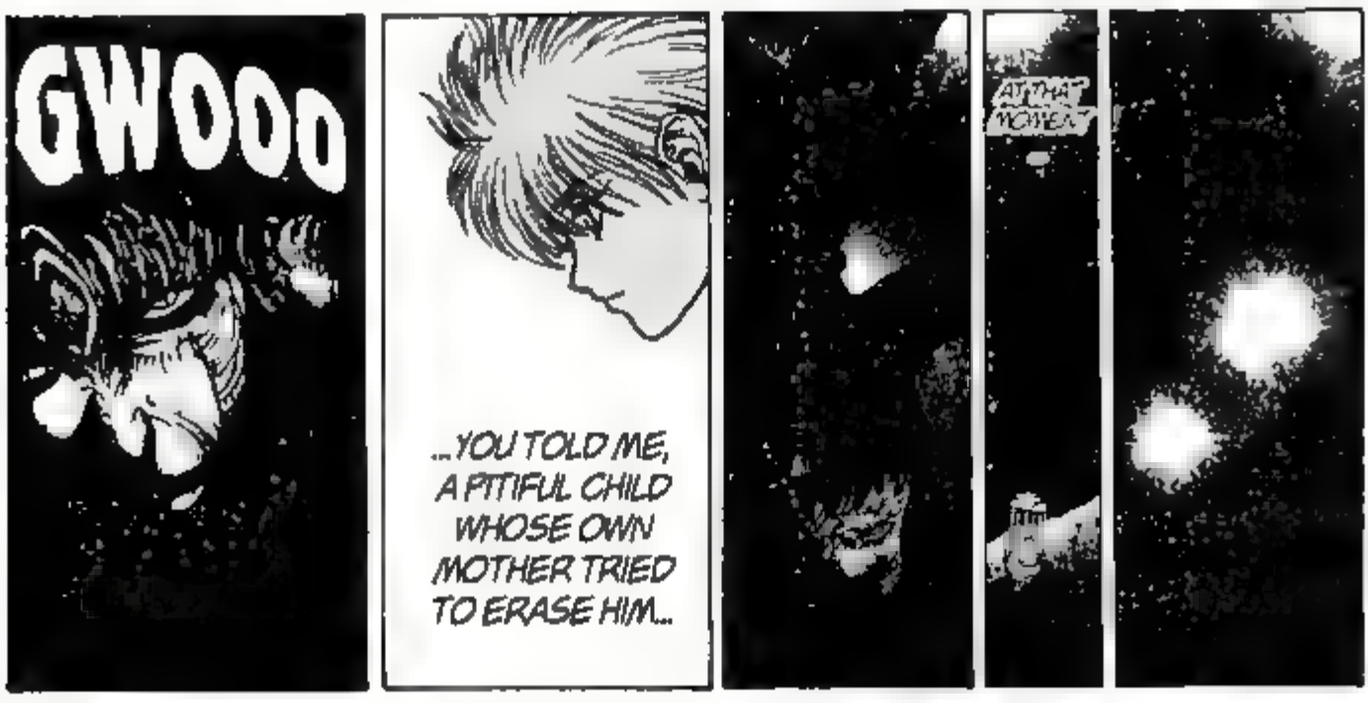
THERE MUST BE REASON BEHIND THIS.
THAT WAS WHY I COULD NEVER BRING MYSELF TO LIKE KALL-SU.


HWOOOOO

YOUR VERY EXISTENCE WAS A MYSTERY TO ME.
ALL MY LIFE PEOPLE FEARED ME— DESPISED ME— BECAUSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MAGICAL POWERS I WAS BORN WITH. I HATED MYSELF.
D.S...

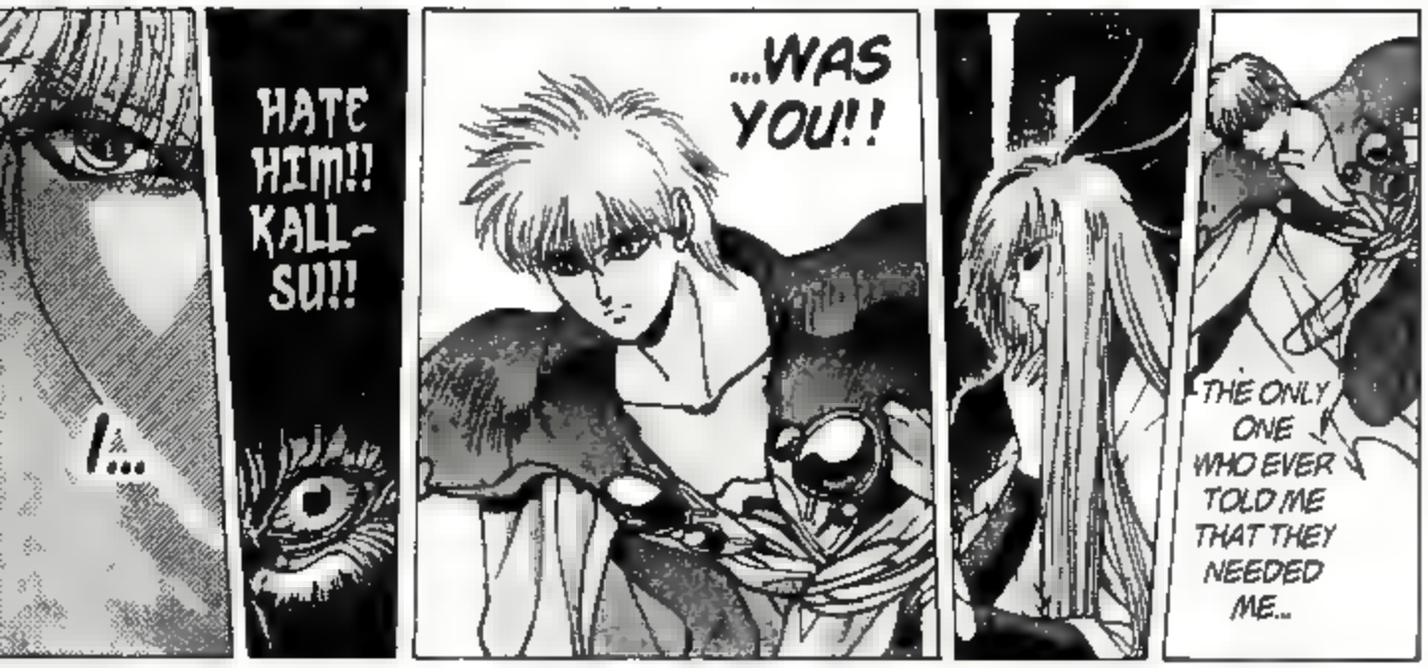
YOU POSSESSED EVERYTHING THAT I DID NOT.

EVEN IF IT MEANT THE ENTIRE WORLD WAS YOUR ENEMY, YOU FOUGHT ON.
EVEN THOUGH YOU COMMANDED MAGIC MORE TERRIFYING THAN MINE.
...YOU WERE NOT SCARED OF IT, NOR DID YOU LET IT ISOLATE YOU FROM OTHERS.


GWOOO
...YOU TOLD ME, A PITIFUL CHILD WHOSE OWN MOTHER TRIED TO ERASE HIM...
AT THAT MOMENT

...YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU NEEDED ME.

HATE HIM!


I...
HATE HIM!! KALL-SU!!
...WAS YOU!!
THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER TOLD ME THAT THEY NEEDED ME..

I WILL ...!!!
SHING
HATE!!
HATE THE ONE WHO BETRAYED YOU!!

I WILL KILL YOU!!
HOOH
GREAT SCOTT!! THERE'S STILL THAT TACTIC!!
THAT'S THE DEMON SWORD, ICE FALCION!!!
WHAT !!!?
FOOSH!!

IF HE WERE TO BE ATTACKED RIGHT NOW WITH A DEMON SWORD---!
LUCIEN'S STILL CASTING A SPELL! HE'S COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS!
BA
DARK SCH- NEIDER !!!
D.S., LOOK OUT!!!
!

YOU WERE...

KALL!!!
...MY ONE AND ONLY FRIEND.

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HEIGHT - TALLER THAN KALL.
A FACE WITH DEEP CLEFTS.
THE UNUSUALLY LARGE SHOULDER PROTECTORS ALSO SERVE AS SHIELDS. MADE OF CERAMIC, THEY ARE EXTREMELY HARD.
THE RED LONG SWORD, "STRATO," WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVED DESIGNS.

SWORDSMAN

YNGWEI VON MATTSTRÖM

CLASS:

SWORDSMAN / SORCERER SHOGUN

THE LEADER OF THE 12 SORCERER SHOGUN, YNGY IS KNOWN FOR HIS "SPEED OF LIGHT STRIKE" (ACTUALLY DOES NOT REALLY GO AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT). HE IS A SWORDSMAN WHO BOASTS INCREDIBLE SPEED. IT IS SAID THAT THE ATTACK, "SWORD OF HADES," THAT HE BRINGS FORTH OUT OF "STRATO," THE RED SWORD ENCRUSTED WITH RUBIES, IS SO FAST THAT THOSE WHO ARE AT THE RECEIVING END OF IT ONLY SEE A MOMENTARY BLUR OF BRIGHT LIGHT. ORIGINALLY HE WAS A SOLDIER OF A PARTICULAR KINGDOM BUT ON THAT FATEFUL DAY IN THE BATTLE WITH KALL-SU, HE WAS SMITTEN BY KALL'S LOFTY IDEALS, AND HENCEFORTH VOWED TO SERVE HIM LOYALLY. YNGWEI'S DEVOTION IS CLOSE TO BEING AS POWERFUL AS BLIND FAITH.

ALTHOUGH HE HAS A CALM PERSONALITY AND IS A MAN OF FEW WORDS, HE IS THE TYPE THAT PLOWS FORWARD ON HIS OWN HEWN PATH.

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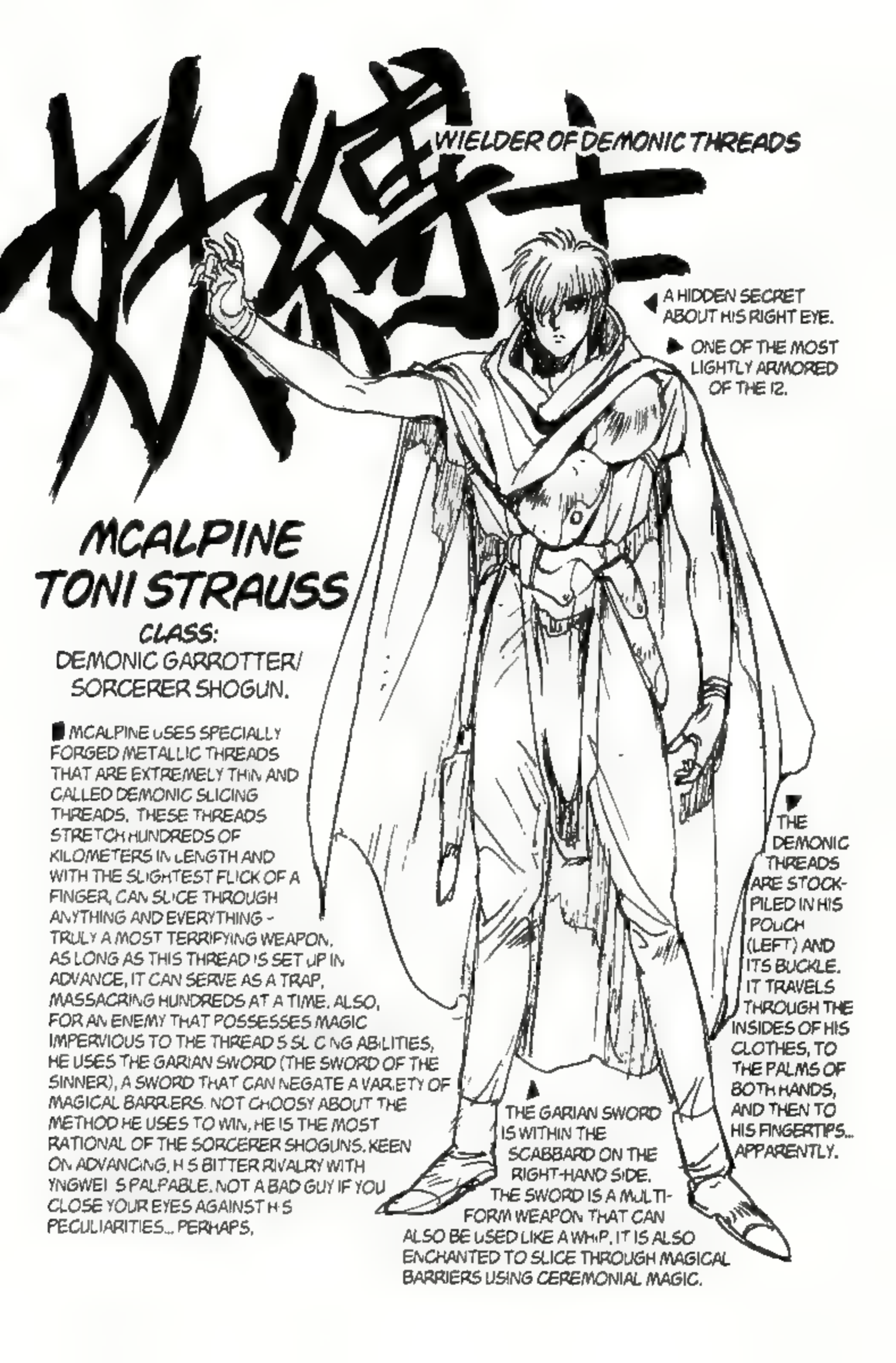
WIELDER OF DEMONIC THREADS


A HIDDEN SECRET ABOUT HIS RIGHT EYE.
ONE OF THE MOST LIGHTLY ARMORED OF THE 12.
THE DEMONIC THREADS ARE STOCK-PILED IN HIS POUCH (LEFT) AND ITS BUCKLE. IT TRAVELS THROUGH THE INSIDES OF HIS CLOTHES, TO THE PALMS OF BOTH HANDS, AND THEN TO HIS FINGERTIPS... APPARENTLY.
THE GARIAN SWORD IS WITHIN THE SCABBARD ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE. THE SWORD IS A MULTI-FORM WEAPON THAT CAN ALSO BE USED LIKE A WHIP. IT IS ALSO ENCHANTED TO SLICE THROUGH MAGICAL BARRIERS USING CEREMONIAL MAGIC.

MCALPINE TONI STRAUSS

CLASS:
DEMONIC GARROTTER/ SORCERER SHOGUN.

MCALPINE USES SPECIALLY FORGED METALLIC THREADS THAT ARE EXTREMELY THIN AND CALLED DEMONIC SLICING THREADS. THESE THREADS STRETCH HUNDREDS OF KILOMETERS IN LENGTH AND WITH THE SLIGHTEST FLICK OF A FINGER, CAN SLICE THROUGH ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING - TRULY A MOST TERRIFYING WEAPON. AS LONG AS THIS THREAD IS SET UP IN ADVANCE, IT CAN SERVE AS A TRAP, MASSACRING HUNDREDS AT A TIME. ALSO, FOR AN ENEMY THAT POSSESSES MAGIC IMPERVIOUS TO THE THREAD'S SLICING ABILITIES, HE USES THE GARIAN SWORD (THE SWORD OF THE SINNER), A SWORD THAT CAN NEGATE A VARIETY OF MAGICAL BARRIERS. NOT CHOOSY ABOUT THE METHOD HE USES TO WIN, HE IS THE MOST RATIONAL OF THE SORCERER SHOGUNS. KEEN ON ADVANCING, HIS BITTER RIVALRY WITH YNGWEI IS PALPABLE. NOT A BAD GUY IF YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES AGAINST HIS PECULIARITIES... PERHAPS.

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BUG MASTER

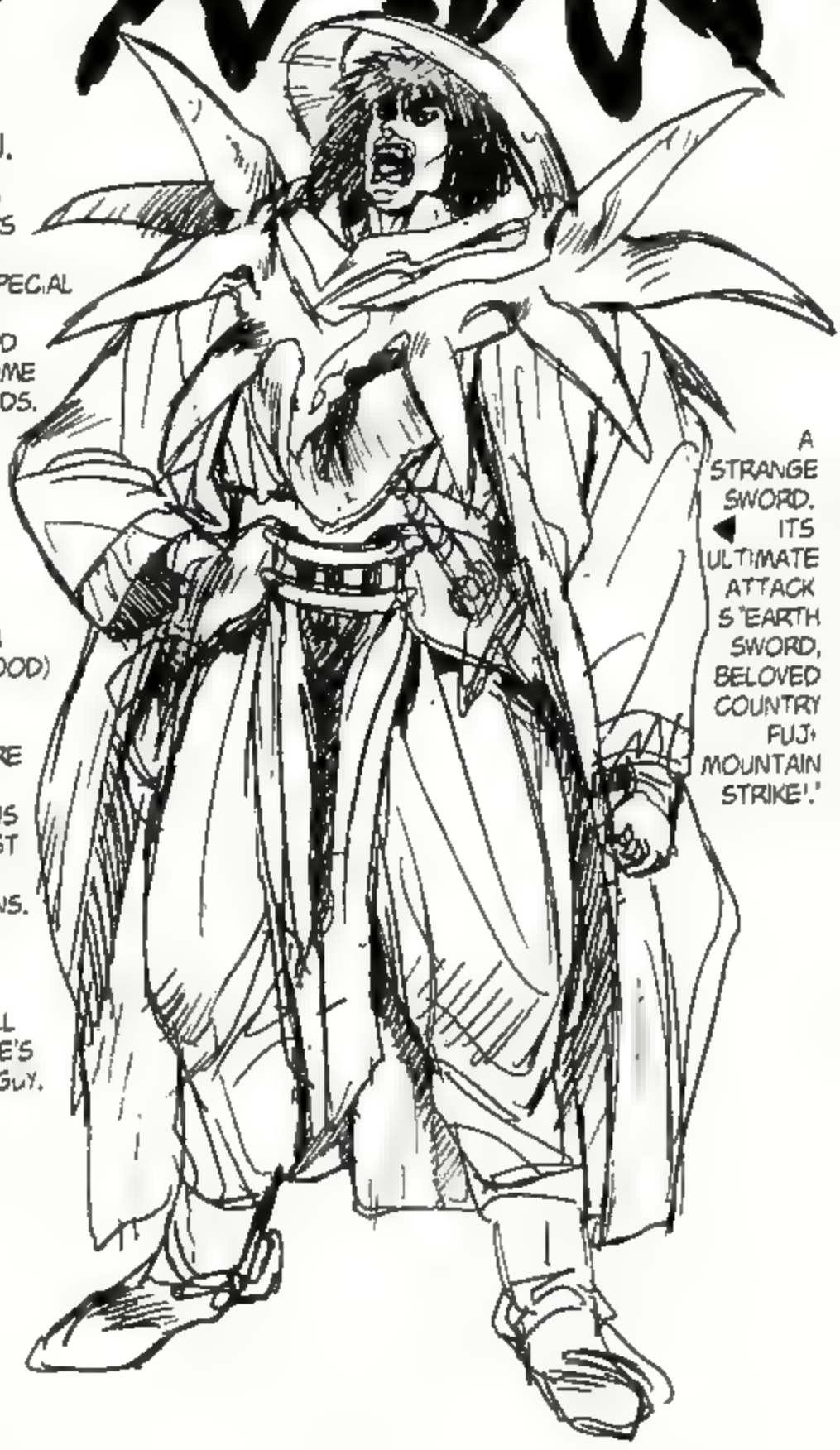
BA THORY

CLASS:
BUG WIELDER / SORCERER SHOGUN.

IN A CONTAINER UNDER HIS CAPE AS WELL AS WITHIN HIS OWN BODY, HE CARES FOR INSECTS THAT POSSESS SPECIAL REGENERATIVE POWERS. THE INSECTS ARE RARE AND SPECIAL SPECIES THAT COME FROM REMOTE MARSHLANDS.

THE BUGS HAVE A VARIETY OF ROLES ACCORDING TO THEIR TYPE
1 ENEMY TRACKING
2 ENEMY MANIPULATION
3 BODY REGENERATION
4 SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH
5 VAMPIRISM (SUCKING BLOOD)
6 AND MANY MORE!

HE STATES THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS, TENS OF THOUSANDS EVEN MILLIONS OF THEM. BA HAS THE MOST VULGAR PERSONALITY OF THE 12 SORCERER SHOGUNS. STILL, REALLY LIKE THIS COSTUME.
WITHOUT MAGIC OR NECROMANCY HE HAS STILL BECOME IMMORTAL, SO HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE A SCARY GUY.



A STRANGE SWORD. ◀ ITS ULTIMATE ATTACK 5 "EARTH SWORD, BELOVED COUNTRY FUJI MOUNTAIN STRIKE!."

BARD

A SHARP CLEAR VOICE WHEN SINGING.
PETITE AND THIN. I WONDER IF SHE'S BINDING HER CHEST?
THE TALONS ARE MORE POWERFUL WHEN ALL 5 ARE BUNDLED TOGETHER.
THE SILVER LYRE, "DEAD SYMPHONY." THE "SONGS" OF THE BARD ARE QUITE LITERALLY "ENCHANTING."

SHELLA E. LEE

CLASS:

BARD/SORCERER SHOGUN.

SHELLA WAS PREVIOUSLY A BARD WHO TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE LAND SINGING BALLADS AND RECITING POEMS, BUT SHE WAS STRUCK BY KALL-SU'S LOFTY IDEALS AND SETTLED DOWN TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE SORCERER SHOGUNS. IN ADDITION TO USING DRUID MAGIC, THE PREFERRED MAGIC TYPE OF HER CLASS, HER WEAPONS OF CHOICE ARE THE TALONS ON BOTH HANDS THAT SERVE AS SWORDS THAT CAN EVEN SHATTER BOULDERS. THE MUSIC PLAYED ON HER LYRE ALSO HAS SPECIAL POWERS— NAMELY SLEEP, PARALYSIS, FEAR, CONFUSION AND EVEN DEATH. (AND FOR HER COMRADES, BUFFS LIKE RESTORATION, COURAGE, ETC.)

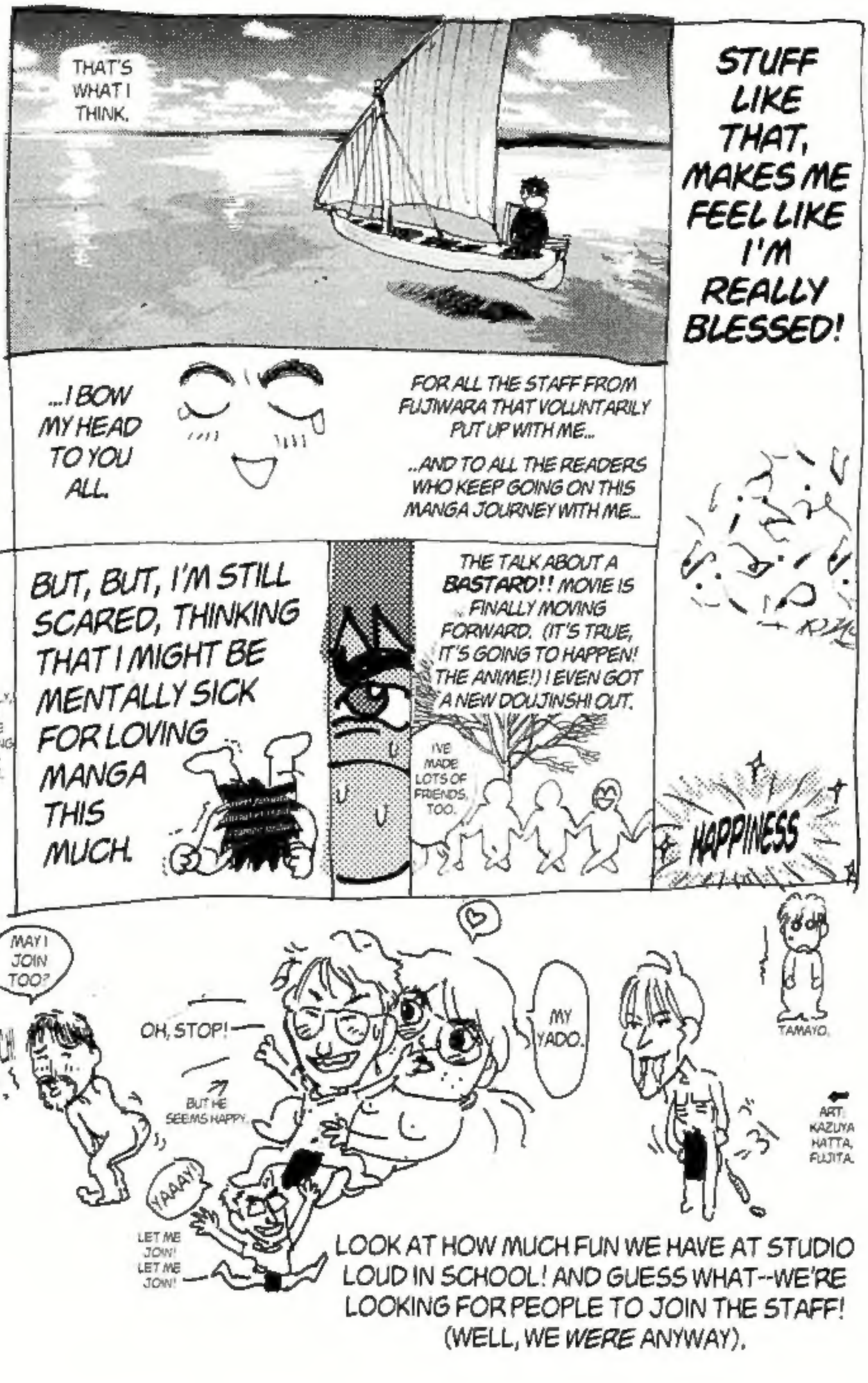
SHELLA HERSELF KEEPS SAYING, "I'M A MAN!" BUT ANYONE CAN CLEARLY SEE THAT SHE'S A WOMAN. DON'T THE OTHER ELEVEN NOTICE ANYTHING? SHE IS THE FIRST TO NOTICE THE CHANGE IN KALL-SU. SEEMS TO BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH YNGWE! AS WELL...

YOU GOTTA HAGIWARA No.2

BONUS MANGA

(STUDIO LOUD IN SCHOOL)

DING DONG
THE ONE THING THAT I THINK WHEN I LOOK BACK ON '91 IS...
YEAH, YOU KNOW.
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
PANT PANT
WHILE I WAS WORKING ON THE MANUSCRIPT, THE NEW YEAR CREPT UP ON ME AND NOW IT'S 1992...
HEY.
...WELL, I GUESS THAT'S BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS LATE... SHIT...
CHECKERS
TOSS
...WHY WERE THERE SERIOUSLY NO BREAKS!?
...MAYBE DO SOME COLORS OR ILLUSTRATIONS FOR SHORT NOVELS...
↑ ALTHOUGH THE CD PACKAGING DEAL FELL THROUGH
...EVERY SINGLE DAY THAT I GET TO DRAW MANGA BIT BY BIT, WORK WITH MY ENTHUSIASTIC STAFF...
YOU OKAY?
AAAAH... SO TIRED.
HONESTLY, THIS LAST YEAR WAS REALLY TOUGH ON BOTH MY BODY AND SOUL.
ROLL ROLL
TUTTI TUTTI
I'LL LAND ON EARTH SOON.
SEE, HAGIWARA LOVES TO DRAW MANGA, SO...
↑ HAGIWARA ALIEN.
HOW WOULD SHIRON HAVE REACTED TO THIS THING...?
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT!?
YOU KNOW WHAT? KNOW WHAT?


THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
STUFF LIKE THAT, MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M REALLY BLESSED!
...I BOW MY HEAD TO YOU ALL.
FOR ALL THE STAFF FROM FUJIWARA THAT VOLUNTARILY PUT UP WITH ME...
..AND TO ALL THE READERS WHO KEEP GOING ON THIS MANGA JOURNEY WITH ME...
BUT, BUT, I'M STILL SCARED, THINKING THAT I MIGHT BE MENTALLY SICK FOR LOVING MANGA THIS MUCH.
SERIOUSLY, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.
THE TALK ABOUT A BASTARD!! MOVIE IS FINALLY MOVING FORWARD. (IT'S TRUE, IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN! THE ANIME!) I EVEN GOT A NEW DOUJINSHI OUT.
I'VE MADE LOTS OF FRIENDS, TOO.
HAPPINESS
MAY I JOIN TOO?
SNOOCH!
OH, STOP!
BUT HE SEEMS HAPPY.
MY YADO.
TAMAYO.
YAAAY!
LET ME JOIN! LET ME JOIN!
ART: KAZUYA HATTA, FUJITA.
LOOK AT HOW MUCH FUN WE HAVE AT STUDIO LOUD IN SCHOOL! AND GUESS WHAT--WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE STAFF! (WELL, WE WERE ANYWAY).